

U. S. AIR FLEET COMMANDER LOST IN ALASKA

Missouri Demos Refuse to Denounce Klan

Steps Taken To Prevent Battle In Bloody County

CYCLOP'S HOME FIRED UPON BY UNKNOWN PARTIES

MARION, Ill., April 16.—Fear of further trouble in Williamson county was expressed today following two disturbances affecting the Ku Klux Klan leader and the judge who called the grand jury which indicted Klan leaders. The home of Sam Sterns, Klan cyclops, was fired into by unknown assailants. Judge E. N. Bowen, who called the grand jury which indicted a score of Klan leaders for activities in the recent booze war, was arrested charged with filing false affidavits, hotly contested the city election. County and city officials are taking steps to prevent another sanguinary battle in bloody Williamson county.

Democrats Seek Cash Option On Insurance Bonus

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 16.—Progressive Republicans in the Senate today planned to unite with the Democrats to modify the Republican "insurance policy" bonus bill.

Confidence was felt that they would enable the Democrats to put over a cash option plan so that veterans may choose between a twenty year endowment life insurance policy or immediate money. This situation developed as the Republicans today prepared to bring up their bonus bill for action and Democrats sought to rally support within their own ranks to put over their plan.

The only hitch that Democratic leaders fear is that anti-bonus Senators on their side of the chamber will bolt party ranks in an effort to keep any bonus bill from being enacted.

At least five Democrats and perhaps more may vote against both plans. If too many desert the bonus situation may be tied in a knot and with Progressives with their balance of power may be helpless.

But should the Democratic substitute fail Progressives will vote for the Republican bill rather than to fail to enact any bill at all.

This state of affairs has brought about an entire change in the legislative program. It is now seen that the bonus can not be passed in three days as leaders hoped. The fight may last more than a week and all the time the tax bill will be waiting patiently on the Senate calendar. Two appropriation bills also remain to be disposed of.

Dr. Marion Brown Marries Tuesday

Information has been received here today of the marriage in Dallas Tuesday of Dr. Marion M. Brown of this city to Miss F. A. Gigout of Waco. A few friends from here attended the wedding which is understood to have taken place at the home of Dr. George Truett. Dr. Truett officiated. They left immediately on their honeymoon which will be spent in New York City, following which they will make their home in Mexia.

Dr. Brown is well known throughout this section, having resided in this section for many years where he practiced his profession of physician and surgeon. He is proprietor of the Brown Hospital here. Dr. Brown was a Major in the World War and served as the first Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion here.

The bride was a student in Baylor University and a young lady of beauty and lovely personality. She will receive a glad welcome to Mexia.

NEW HEAD OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.



Rev. F. Scott McBride, of Chicago, for thirteen years superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, has been elected general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, succeeding the late Dr. Parley A. Baker.

NOTED ACTRESS COLLAPSES AT THEATRE IN INDIANA

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 16.—Clara Kimball Young, actress, is seriously ill at a hotel following a sudden collapse while appearing at a theatre here. The breakdown was from overwork it is said.

Neff Goes To McKinney To Speak Wednesday

WEATHERFORD, Texas, April 16.—Governor Pat Neff brought half of his audience to their feet here when he called for a standing vote of those who agreed with his speech in behalf of an uninstructed democratic delegation to the national convention.

"Let all those who favor delegates instructed as to principle only, stand," he said. Approximately half of the audience rose.

The Governor left here today for McKinney where he is scheduled to deliver his formal speech this afternoon in support of uninstructed delegates to the New York convention.

"The hands of our delegates to the national convention should not be tied so as to compel them to vote for any one individual," the governor contends in his speeches.

"There is no outstanding candidate at present who can at this time be selected as the leader of the Democratic hosts. National politics is in a chaotic condition."

DALLAS, Texas.—Fear that her husband had been slain by a drug ring operating in Juarez, Mexico, was expressed in a telegram to local police from Mrs. Edwin Mootz, of San Francisco. According Mrs. Mootz her husband checked out of a hotel here on April 7. She said her husband's life had been threatened by a notorious drug peddler. Police said Mootz had left town, and agreed to help locate him.

COOLIDGE NOT EXPECTED TO VETO JAP BILL

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Congress has served notice on the administration of its determination to exclude Japanese from the United States in such terms that it was considered unlikely here today that President Coolidge would veto the bill containing the exclusion provision.

The Senate's action in putting the drastic House exclusion provision in the Senate bill without even the formality of a record vote, coming on top of the House action of passing its bill by a vote of more than 4 to 1, was expected to deter the President from disapproving the measure.

Secretary of State Hughes will confer with the President on his return from New York today, but despite Hughes' profound opposition to the exclusion clause, there were no authoritative indications that he would counsel a veto. Overwhelming support obtained by the proponents of Japanese exclusion indicates sufficient strength to pass the bill over any veto and officials hardly believe that Hughes and the President will risk opening a breach between themselves and Congress over the matter. Mr. Coolidge has been warned by Senator Lodge against doing so.

The Senate was finally to dispose of the immigration bill today. With the Japanese question settled, the fight will center around the quota basis. Republicans are committed to a one per cent quota based on the census of 1910. Democrats seek to base it on the 1890 census as the House bill provides.

As soon as the bill is passed, it will go to conference with the House where differences between the Senate and House bills will be ironed out, after which it will be put in the hands of the President.

J. C. Armstrong, pipeman for the Mexia Fire Department, who was badly burned while fighting the fire which destroyed Judge W. M. White's home recently, is reported getting along all right at the Brown Hospital.

Convention Is Opposed to Anti Klan Plank

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 16.—After a spectacular battle the Democratic Missouri State convention voted down a platform plank denouncing the Ku Klux Klan. Personal encounters were narrowly averted during the bitter debate.

"The Man Who Tried To Run Away from God", M. E. Church

Rev. H. B. Andrews, at the revival at the Methodist church, Tuesday night, preached on the barriers that blockade the way to hell. Man's need of a Refuge was shown graphically as the speaker centered his message around four main points. He stated that man needed a refuge, a hiding place from an accusing conscience. Conscience, he stated, is that which can be developed to a fine point. To violate it is to produce intense pain and suffering. Man does not have to read the Bible to receive the reproval of sin in his conscience. Cain killed his brother Abel because of the consequences of this fit of anger. His conscience reproved him. When God questioned him about his brother, Cain tried to lie out of it, but the accusing finger of conscience pointed to his deed. To his conscience the blood of his brother cried from the ground until he exclaimed to his Creator that his punishment was greater than he could bear. God is man's refuge from an accusing conscience.

Man needs God as refuge from the sin within us. I do not know what your besetting sin is, but I do know that we all have our besetting sins. It would be amazing to us if we knew just how much wickedness there is within us. Your tongue may get you into trouble. It may kill you or someone else.

Man needs a refuge from the devil. "I believe in and old fashioned devil," the speaker said. We need pure hearts so that we may see God. Jesus said "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." The devil comes by day and by night. Man needs a refuge from him.

Man needs a refuge from the wrath to come. God has appointed a day when he will judge the quick and the dead. Our natural instincts would have it so. Even in this world we have our courts and jails and penitentiaries for the prosecution and punishment of criminals against law and order.

God is our refuge in time of need, a very present help in time of trouble. In His everlasting arms, man finds refuge eternally. What a peace comes to the man who goes to Him. The pastor announces that at the Wednesday night's service he will preach on "The Man Who Tried to Run Away from God."

A large crowd is expected. The meeting is being held in the church. The evangelical committee members are urged to see that everyone on their list are given a special invitation daily not to miss the services. Already quite a number have brought in reports and are doing effective work.

AKRON, Ohio, April 16.—Three bandits held up pay roll messengers of the American Hard Rubber Company and escaped with the \$17,000 pay roll.

J. Wilbur of Waco was a Mexia visitor Monday.

"BALD" WOMAN DEMANDS \$5,000.



MRS. BETTY ANDERSON
How much is a tiny bald spot on the back of the head worth? This question must be answered by the California courts, for Mrs. Betty Anderson, of San Francisco, thinks \$5,000 is the exact valuation. When she had a "permanent wave" put in her hair, she averted in her suit, the hairdresser burned her scalp, leaving a small bald spot, for which she is suing.

NEW YORK INSTRUCTS DELEGATION TO WORK FOR AL G. SMITH TO LEAD DEMOCRATS IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

By P. B. SCOTT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York State today is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Making his first public utterance on the question, which has been agitating with varying degrees of strength for over a year, the Governor of the Empire State, speaking before the Democratic designating convention here, announced his position in this language:

"If other delegates to the national convention feel the same way about it as you do and the result is a triumph, you can tell them that I pledged you here before God Almighty Himself that they will never have cause to regret their action through any act of mine."

A few minutes before Smith made

his speech, the convention which was called to select delegates and alternates to the national convention had adopted unanimously, a resolution that the delegates be instructed to present the name of Governor Smith to the convention as Empire State's choice to lead the Democratic party in the Nation.

Smith said he had not raised his hand "either inside the State or outside of it," to help the present situation along and he did not intend to.

But he admitted "the man who hasn't that ambition (to be President of the United States) has a dead heart."

Smith today was resting at the executive mansion and is not expected to amplify his remarks any way. He will probably leave his campaign in the hands of his friends and political advisers.

One of the Penalties Of Extreme Old Age

HOUSTON, Texas, April 16.—Henry Joseph Miller, 83, Confederate veteran, physician and adventurer, was outfitted in new clothes by members of the First Christian church here.

Miller was recently picked up on the street after he had fainted from exhaustion and illness. He is a proponent of Vanderbilt and has studied abroad. In an epidemic of cholera in 1873 he lost his wife and six children. He later served as a ranger, and later as a bush ranger in Canada.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight showers and colder, except on east coast. Thursday partly cloudy, showers in east and colder.

West Texas.—Unsettled tonight and colder. Thursday fair.

Gambling Den On Wheels in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, April 16.—Mounted on a high power automobile, a "portable" gambling house was uncovered here by police.

Attracted by clarion calls to the cubes, and vociferous pounding on gaming tables, officers brought the big "covered wagon" to a halt.

In the rear they found a group of men seated around a card table. Nearby another group were "coaxing the ivories."

Several arrests were made and considerable gaming equipment confiscated.

MARLIN, Texas, April 16.—Earle Humphreys, negro, must die in the electric chair on May 22 for murder of Lee Frazier. The negro was sentenced in district court here by Judge Prentice Ollorf after he confessed to the slaying.

MAJOR MARTIN FORCED DOWN WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN

CHIGNIK, April 16.—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the United States army around the world fleet, was forced down in the vicinity of Kialavagak Bay, Alaska, and is being sought by two United States destroyers, but no word of his fate has been received.

GOOD BASEBALL MARKS START OF LEAGUES IN EAST

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
NEW YORK, April 16.—With a total attendance of more than 217,000 at the eight opening games of the major league season, baseball started to live up to the pre-season "bigger and better" predictions.

New York, with 45,000 Cincinnati with 37,547 and Detroit with 34,000 topped the list while Philadelphia was in the hole with a rather meager 10,000.

The total attendance in the National League ran to approximately 105,000 while the American League topped it with 112,000.

Opening game attendance last year exceeded yesterday's mark by 14,000 but the 1923 record was made possible by the immense crowd that turned out for the opening of the mammoth Yankee stadium.

Good baseball for so early in the season marked all the major league games and close finishes featured several of the games. The Yankees beat the Red Sox with two runs in the ninth inning; the Cards beat the Cubs with three runs in the ninth inning and the Reds beat the Pirates with one run in the ninth. Perhaps the biggest feature of the day was the shutout pitched for Washington against the Athletics by Walter Johnson and the comeback of the popular George Sisler, the new manager of the Browns.

Starting his eighteenth season in the major leagues, Johnson let the Athletics down without a run and with only four hits and he struck out eight batters.

Sisler got two hits in a pinch that drove in two runs and handled fifteen chances in the field without a bobbie. If Sisler can have the good fortune to continue that kind of a game, the Browns will be a factor in the pennant race.

It would be absurd to base any predictions upon the first game of the season but the Giants did not thrill the New York fans with the form they showed against the Robins. The pitching was bad, the fielding was bad and the base-running stupid and terrible.

The power of the Red pitching staff was shown when Donohue was knocked out of the box by the Pirates and Tom Sheehan, one of the new pitchers was rushed to the rescue. He held the Pirates and the game was jerked out of the fire. Last year the Reds had no secondaries to send in when the going got bad for one of the regulars.

Cleveland, in having Shaute bumped for three winning runs in one inning by the Tigers gave evidence of why the Indians were not picked to win the American League pennant.

The Yanks showed some of the gameness that will be a big factor in their drive for the pennant when they got going in the ninth inning after having been blanked all the way and won the game from the Red Sox.

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GOOD ROADS PAY FOR THEMSELVES

Hundreds of dollars are being saved daily to the automobile owners of Mexia because of the paved streets of this city. This means that thousands of dollars monthly and into the hundreds of thousands of dollars annually simply because of the seven miles of paved streets here.

Statistics of repairs, gasoline and oil consumption, depreciation and loads hauled, demonstrate that the average difference in cost of running a car, automobile or truck over good hard roads and poor roads is approximately 5 cents a mile.

If all the autos that were out Monday night saved that much, which authorities state is conservative, then in just a few hours a big savings resulted.

Of course, exact figures cannot be estimated, but any individual may figure the savings paved streets mean to him, by simply taking the number of miles he rides annually over the Mexia pavement and see what he will personally save.

With figures so plain and savings so obvious, it is difficult to understand why every citizen here would not be in sympathy with improving every street within the corporate limits of the city and every important road leading into Mexia. Good roads pay for themselves in a very short time.

DOES MEXIA WANT THAT LOVING CUP?

On April 23 the Mexia Gushers will open their 1924 baseball season in the Texas Association. Not only the Gushers but two other members of the six town circuit will swing open the park gates to receive the anxious public. After the first series, then the clubs go to the other three towns where history is to be repeated and all given a chance to see early games of a season in baseball of much promise. The real pennant race then will be on.

Manager R. A. Fowlkes has taken hold of the Gushers and enlisted men who are capable of keeping the team on the highest rung. The Gushers are going to start out good this year, probably beating their wonderful feat of last year when they won more games than any other member of the league. All the men need to win the pennant this year is the cooperation of the city and fans. This should be given at the very beginning of the League season where it will count most.

President A. B. Johnson of the Texas Association has offered to the Texas Association team with the largest number of paid admissions on the opening day a beautiful loving cup.

There are other towns in the T. A. circuit which have larger numbers of people than Mexia, but there are none where enthusiasm for any worthy undertaking can soar higher than in Mexia, the city that vision is building. Mexia wants that cup! All that has to be done to win it is to close all business houses during the hours intervening between the time of the parade and ending of the game and every one in Mexia turn their cars and footsteps toward Gusher park on South McKinney street and then go through the gates. Mexia business men are now back of the club. There need be no grave concern felt about their co-operation. The merchants of this city, almost unanimously, are ever to be found giving generously of their means and time to the success of any enterprise which will tend to a happier and better Mexia. So, after all, it will be a matter largely of individual cooperation.

A ticket selling campaign is to be waged prior to the game which will rival any baseball ticket sale ever waged here. That is, such is expected, since other places of the T. A. circuit are to do the same thing. If

Mexia expects the Gushers to win the baseball pennant for this city, beating all the other five cities of the loop, then the citizenship here in turn should set a good example by beating all the other towns in the race for this loving cup offered by President Johnson.

WACO, Texas, April 16.—Fifty churches are represented at the Waco Presbytery of the Presbyterian church in convocation here. Dr. L. D. Young, Dallas, the principal speaker Wednesday.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 16.—"Take politics out of Texas' public schools" the Texas State Teachers' association demands in its legislative program, announced here by President G. O. Clough.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 16.—By an almost two to one vote, Fort Worth voters decided Tuesday to craft and consider a new city charter.

M. J. Adams of Teague, special officer for the T. and B. V. Railroad was in the city Sunday.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

GOVERNOR NEFF AND POLITICS

(The Hebronville News)

When Governor Neff was in Hebronville he refused to discuss or even "think" about politics. Knowing that he was a great friend and admirer of the late Governor James Stephen Hogg, an International News correspondent, suggested that it might be a "lucky strike" should he take advantage of the opportunity to announce his candidacy for the Presidency from Jim Hogg county, named after the late Governor. After a moment's reflection, in which he seemed to be weighing the correspondent's suggestion, Governor Neff said: "No, I will not, nor shall I so much as even think of politics while I am on this trip." The Governor was with the State Parks Board, making a tour of South Texas in the interest of public parks, and is now continuing his tour to other portions of the state. When the tour is finished he will, no doubt, outline his political plans for the future, but whether he will announce for the Presidency or for United States Senator, nobody just now seems to know. Some incline to the belief that he would like to be a United States Senator, a most laudable ambition to be sure, but it is hardly conceivable that he would measure lances with Morris Sheppard, as they think alike on most public issues and are said to be close personal friends. But you can't always tell, for as politics makes strange bedfellows, so does politics sometimes estrange old friends. The political bee is a strange little bird and his buzzing in a man's hat has

wondrous effect on the wearer and makes him see things in a different light. But we do not expect to see Governor Neff and Senator Sheppard pitted against each other, still no one knows what may happen in the political world. But there might be another avenue opened to the Senate for Governor Neff, Earle Mayfield's election is now being contested and should Earl be unseated and sent back to make his race over again, then the Governor might see his opportunity and get in the middle of the road for a Senatorial job. But whatever it is, Governor Neff wears the look of a man who is after something big, and after all, it may be the Presidency. We do not believe that he even dreams of being nominated, but if he can carry his State and secure a delegation that he could control, he would undoubtedly be an influential figure in the next National Convention and would have a big voice in naming the Democratic nominee. And should Mr. McAdoo get the nomination and then win out at the election, Governor Neff will be in a position to select an cabinet job he may desire. And, should Governor Neff announce for President, it's our prediction that the McAdoo forces will be in behind him, whatever, McAdoo's Texas leaders may now say to the contrary. "Politics is politics," and especially is this true in Texas; and that Governor Pat M. Neff, has a following that would go

with him even should he tell them that he was headed for Moscow.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

BOSTON, Mass.—Lew Tendler won a 10 round decision from Sallor Friedman, former Chicago lightweight. They fought as welterweights.

NEW YORK.—If Georges Carpentier is unable to get a ring engagement here on July 4, the Queens borough club will offer him a bout against Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion, the club announced.

NEW YORK.—In his first public work out of four rounds against two sparring partners, Quintin Romero, Chilean heavyweight champion failed to make an impression upon a number of boxing critics. He seemed to possess a fair punch but knows nothing about boxing.

NEW YORK.—Tommy Ryan, McKeesport, won a 10 round decision from Harry Gordon, New York. Gordon was floored in the seventh round but did not take a count.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—Rosey Stoy, Laaster, Pa., and Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., went 12 rounds to a draw here last night.

DALLAS, Texas, April 16.—A. S. (Scotty) Hughes, assistant fire chief, died Monday from injuries received a week ago when two fire trucks collided at a street corner.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

The following thoughts have been inspirational to me. Let us pass them on.

"To become more successful, become more efficient."

"Poverty is the best foundation on which to build a successful career."

"Just because you have a good opinion of yourself is no reason why you should have a poor opinion of others."

"No good fortune can happen to anybody without there being a good reason for it."

"Have a purpose. Then plan and plug. Finally plug still more."

"A failure may be a rung in the ladder leading to success. Don't ever give up but go up."

"The prizes today are bigger than ever before for those who can hit the bullseye. But marksmanship demands calm nerves, clear eyes and steady hands—and infinite practice."

"Thinking costs nothing, yet creates everything. Learn right thinking."

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
 By DAISEY MAYES
 (See Station Calls Above)
 April 16, 1924

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
 WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime story.
 WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
 WWJ, 6, Newsboys' Band.
 WBZ, 6, "Medical Section of the Organized Reserves."
 KYW, 6, Spanish lessons.
 KDKA, 6:15, The City of Righteousness.
 WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
 FSD, 6:30, Program, Abergh's concert ensemble.
 WCAE, 6:30, Sunshine Girl.
 KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
 KDKA, 6:30, Wendall Hall.
 WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.
 WOO, 6:30, Havana Casino Orchestra.
 WDAK, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
 WBZ, 6:40, Chamber music, WBZ String Orchestra.
 KYW, 6:45, Children's story.
 WCAE, 6:45, Theatrical review.
 7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
 WDAF, 7 to 8, Drake Concert Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
 WHB, 7 to 8, Sweeney's Orchestra.

KDKA, 7, United Synagogue of America.
 WDAK, 7, Arcadia Cafe Orchestra.
 KYW, 7, Concert, Congress Hotel.
 WMAQ, 7, Stories for children.
 WCX, 7, Music Dolores Hackett.
 WLW, 7:15, Selections from "If Wishes were Horses."
 WOO, 7:15, Organ recital.
 WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.
 WDAK, 7:30, "Care of Children."
 WMAQ, 7:30, Weekly lecture.
 KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
 KDKA, 7:30, Concert of Spanish music.
 WCAE, 7:30, Music.
 WBZ, 7:30, Meeting of the National Republican Club.
 WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Musical program.
 8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
 WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Fine Arts program.
 WOO, 8, WOO Orchestra.
 WLW, 8, "All About Stamp Collecting."
 WOS, 8, Talk for farmers.
 WLW, 8:15, Choir concert.
 WOS, 8:20, Barn dance music.
 WOC, 8:30, Musicals.
 WMAQ, 8:40, La Salle Orchestra.
 KHL, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's program.
 WLW, 8:45, "Medicine in the Days of King Tutankhamen."
 KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Detective stories.
 9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
 KPO, 9 to 9:30, Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.
 WMAQ, 9, Talks.
 WLW, 9, Warner and Swope Coon Dog Orchestra.
 KSD, 9, Studio program.
 WOO, 9:02, Kentucky Kernels.
 WDAK, 9:10, Lanin's Orchestra.
 WMAQ, 9:15, Musical program.
 WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert.
 10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
 KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald Concert.
 KPO, 10 to 11 a. m., E. Max Bradford's Versatile Band.
 KHL, 10 to 12, Musical program.
 WDAK, 10, Chapman's Orchestra.
 KGW, 10, Orchestra concert.
 11:00 to 12:00
 KGW, 11, Alexander Hamilton Institute business talk.
 KSD, 11, Hotel Statler dance music.
 KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
 WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

SPORTLIGHTS

By BAB
 Manager Fowlkes took his ball players to Tyler Wednesday where the Gushers will meet the Trojans in a series of three exhibition games Thursday, Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday where they will meet the Marlin Bathers in the last exhibition game before the opening of the league schedule here April 23rd and 24th with the Corsicana Oilers.

The following is a list of the players in training with the Gushers for the present season. Of the list Jones, Whittaker, Maurikami, Speaker, Ward and Churchill, were let off last week: Tiner, pitcher.

Hill, pitcher.
 McCaw, pitcher.
 Sanders, pitcher.
 Crow, pitcher.
 Gray, pitcher.
 Peel, pitcher.
 Scheffler, catcher.
 Hensley, catcher.
 Bryan, outfield.
 Butler, outfield.
 McDowell, outfield.
 Wren, outfield.
 Penke, infield.
 Phipps, infield.
 Jones, infield.
 Geppert, infield.
 Leedy, infield.
 Jones.
 Whittaker.

Maurikami.
 Speaker.
 Ward.
 The Trojans took revenge Monday afternoon for the defeat handed them last Sunday by taking advantage of the Gushers' off day on the batting end of the game and by using their best moundman throughout the entire game. Manager Fowlkes took occasion to give his young twirlers a chance to show their ability against good batters, too, after he had shown the visitors Sunday the real Gusher form by trouncing them to the tune of 8 to 1. The game ended 10 to 4 in favor of the Trojans.

The Corsicana Oilers have exhibition games with East Texas League teams all this week.

The Waco Indians and the Marlin Bathers, both of the Texas Association, staged a brilliant exhibition contest Sunday afternoon at Waco. The Indians defeated the Bathers 4-3 in a ten-inning battle.

A SERIOUS GRASSHOPPER OUTBREAK EXPECTED

(By R. R. REPPERT, Entomologist).
 Since our press letter of the latter part of January, the grasshopper situation has slightly improved. At the time of the last extensive field investigations carried out about a month ago by Mr. Gable and Mr. Russell of the U. S. Entomological work in Texas, a fair proportion of the eggs appeared to have been destroyed by weather conditions and parasites so that the present of hatchable eggs was reduced at that time to about 80% whereas, a month earlier 90% seemed in condition to hatch. Weather conditions have been unfavorable to extensive field observations during the last month, but it may be assumed that the foregoing percentage has been still further reduced.

At the same time, the number of eggs laid last fall is sufficient to cause a severe infestation this season if but only a fair percentage hatch. Favorable conditions for hatching will consist of occasional warm rains with intervening bright days, and if added to this there should occur an extended drouth in early summer, conditions will be much the same as last year.

The entomological forces of the state are not sufficient to scout all corners of the state for the presence of grasshoppers nor even to give adequate aid to all sections in case of a general infestation. Persons observing numbers of young hoppers will aid us in anticipating an outbreak and suggesting a timely remedy by reporting at once to the entomologist of the Extension Service, College Station; to Charles H. Gable, Bureau of Entomology, Box No. 1077, San Antonio; or to Ernest E. Russell, Bureau of Entomology, Gainesville. Hatching may be expected immediately if warm weather occurs, and the small hoppers will be found in spots in pasture lands, along grassy fence rows, or in grass along creeks. Methods of control will be furnished on request.

Just as this article goes to press, fresh reports have come in indicating that the grasshopper problem this year is going to be serious.

UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

DALLAS.—Alumni of Southern Methodist university here charge that students of Baylor university organized the "wild party" at Savage lake recently which is under investigation of S. M. U. and federal officials. They charge that members of a drinking fraternity with chapters at both S. M. U. and Baylor issued the invitations and made all arrangements for the party. Authorities of the Methodist school announced "drastic action" would be taken to punish offenders. Federal officials claiming to have evidence of illicit transportation of liquor in connection with the party, expect to press for indictments from the federal grand jury scheduled to convene here Monday.

DALLAS.—Robert Ford, negro, is in jail here charged with passing worthless checks on local merchants. Police said Ford passed 40 bad checks before he was apprehended.

BEAUMONT.—Judge E. A. McDowell of district court here is dead from heart disease. Judge McDowell has served here since June, 1915.

BALTIMORE.—Senator James Couzens of Michigan is seriously ill at Johns Hopkins hospital here. His illness is said to be recurrence of an old gall bladder infection.

WASHINGTON.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, has lost his citizenship rights but not his citizenship. Commissioner of Naturalization Crist has ruled. "Bergdoll is forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States or of exercising any rights of citizen."

ship," Crist said in replying to inquiries of Secretary of Labor Davis.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Arthur Slasson, former mayor of Maysville, Mo., died Monday from bullet wounds received it is alleged during an altercation with Newman Estes over an election campaign in which the Ku Klux Klan was the principal issue. Slasson was accused of turning against the Klan after it supported him for re-election.

CARMEL BY THE SEA, Cal.—Groceries triumphed over art in the municipal election here. Artists and poets were unable to defeat an ordinance permitting grocery stores, soda fountains and lunch counters to run rampant over Carmel's sacred landscape. The dealers in potatoes, hot dogs and real estate won the election by two votes.

DALLAS, Texas.—Louisville, St. Louis and Minneapolis have entered bids for the 1925 convention of the Association of Reserve City Bankers in annual session here. The next meeting place will be selected at the final session of the bankers Wednesday afternoon.

CHICAGO.—The Rev. Adam C. Thomassen lost his clothes when he played the role of "Good Samaritan." The parson told Judge Barsaw that two men approached him on the street with moans and other signs of distress and begged for alms. He took them to the house and gave them food and spiritual comfort, and lodging for the night. When he woke the next morning the men and Rev. Thomassen's coat and pants were gone.

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Even if you have about decided that you are destined to have those pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, scrofula, tetter, "breaking out," etc., the rest of your life, you will be surprised that you are mistaken if you will simply begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment.

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Citizens Warned Against Violating Texas Game Laws

GROESBECK, Texas, April 16.—Will Tubbs of Waco, Deputy State Game, fish, and oyster Commissioner, was in Groesbeck Tuesday on business in connection with his department and incidentally inquired as to the safety of the pair of Mexican Bolt White Quail placed on a game reserve here about thirty days ago. He was accompanied by Earl Smith of the same department who was conducting some special investigation as to infractions of the state game laws. While in Groesbeck they took occasion to remind all followers of Isaac Walton with whom they came in contact that the state game laws forbade the taking of bass, croppie, and other game fish during March and April. Mr. Tubbs considers the fish in sermons and the game on the broad acres of Texas an important factor in the peace, prosperity, and enjoyment of our citizens and is making a special effort to protect them and further their propagation.

DALLAS, Texas.—Dr. Miles J. Duncan, district medical officer of the U. S. Veterans Bureau here the past three years has resigned, effective May 1. Dr. George E. Tooley, assistant district medical officer, will succeed him, pending appointment of a permanent successor.

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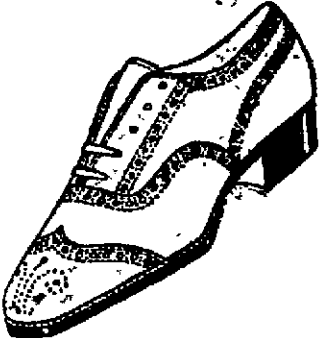
Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—(Adv.)



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GATE RECEIPTS TO BE KEPT BY LOCAL CLUB

April 23rd is the big date for the baseball fans of Mexia. On that date and the following, the Gushers meet the Corsicana Oilers in the opening games of the season. The games will be played here at Gusher park.

The towns which has the biggest attendance at the opening game will be entitled to the loving cup won last year by Sherman. The fact that the season opens in Mexia on Wednesday should not mean that Mexia will not have a record crowd at the opening game even though the day comes in the middle of the week when every person from bank president to plough-boy has the excuse of being at work.

Last year all the money taken in at the opening game in the six cities on the circuit was pooled, that is it was all sent to the president of the league who after all the opening games had been played prorated the money out in six equal parts to be sent to the six clubs. This year a change has been made in the ruling to the effect that each city will retain for its own use all the money which it takes in at the first game. This has its advantage in that each club can be free to use every incentive possible to attract a large crowd without having to run the risk of receiving in the end less money than was really taken in at the gate.

Under the old rule a club which on the first day received \$100 gate receipts might get only half of this on account of other club having weak attendance at the opening game.

It is to the interest of the club for the home fans to boost the opening tilt, merely for the monetary advantage it will mean to the club should a large attendance result.

For the first time the Gushers will open the season at home. The Corsicana club in spite of a late start promises two good games here Wednesday and Thursday of next week and fans here will have a chance of seeing the Gushers at their best when the two clubs meet on the local diamond.

Twinkles is a quiet chap but it looks like he has something up his sleeve which he intends to spring as a surprise on the big day. Who knows?

Local business men are very much interested in Mexia winning the attendance record. It will insure a fund at the outset which will prove very handy during the season and aid in making the Gushers self sustaining.

An effort will be made, it is learned, to have all business houses here close for the opening game.

Mexia, noted last year for its attendance record, did not win the cup, as Sherman secured the greatest crowd, which enthusiasm and backing no doubt had much to do with Sherman winning the pennant during the past season.

A large crowd present on the opening day here will give the members of the Gusher club an impression that the citizenship is back of them and they will do much better work as a

result. This is but natural. Excellent crowds too are helpful towards winning.

Agency For New Magazine Placed

Mr. Sam Stranger, traveling representative of the Chicago Tribune and Colorado Corporation arrived in Mexia Tuesday morning to place the whole-sale agency here for the new \$25,000 "For a Name" weekly magazine which is being published by the Chicago Tribune and the News-New York's picture magazine.

Mr. Stranger takes great pleasure in announcing that E. J. Ormsby, manager of the Pioneer News Stand, will act as sole distributor here for the new magazine, also for Groesbeck and Wortham.

The first issue of the new magazine will be on sale Wednesday, May 7th, in which will be the names and pictures of the winners of the \$25,000 contest.

Mr. Stranger stated before leaving for Dallas that he hoped that one of the good citizens of Mexia will be the winner.

INDIAN HEAD ON DISPLAY

Reed Partlow has on display in front of the W. Wolverton Hardware Company a sheet of tin punched full of holes to represent an easily recognizable likeness of an Indian head. The head was drawn by Al Topperweon who was the guest of the Mexia Gun Club at its shoot Monday afternoon. Mr. Topperweon is an expert with the rifle and pistol and made use of a twenty-two caliber rifle to execute the likeness of the Indian head on the sheet of tin.

NOTICE
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Colon Phillips, W. M.
Call meeting tonight for work in the E. A. degree. Visitors always welcome.

A RARE CHANCE FOR READERS

It was said recently that "nothing is so much needed today in the rehabilitation of the broken world as a faith that still holds toward a higher, diviner goal, than mere social and economic and political adjustment—than things that are purely physical and temporal."

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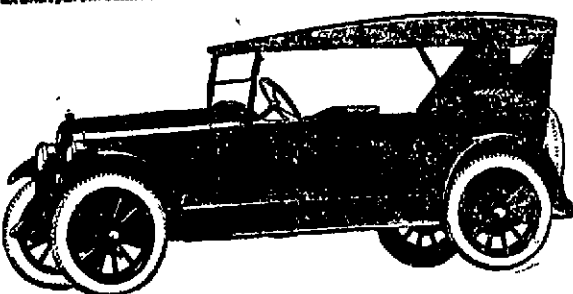
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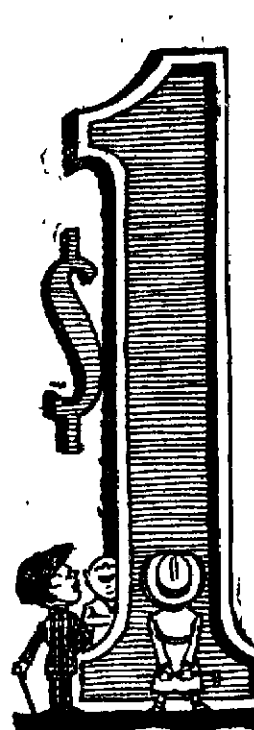
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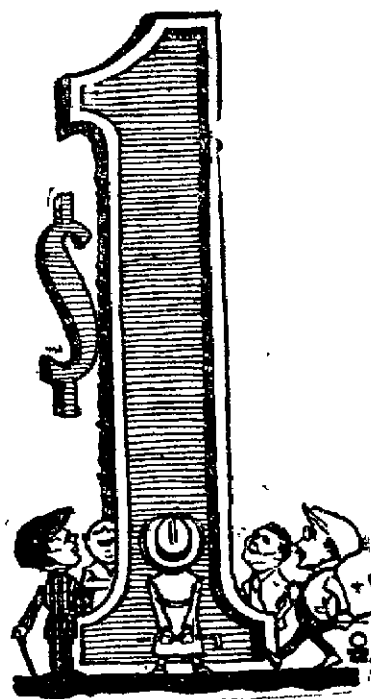
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Men's Summer Unions

—Our \$1.25 grade, made well in a 64 count dimity. We offer this lot for Dollar Day only at the \$1 suit

Summer Unions

—One lot of men's summer unions regularly selling at 65c the garment, tomorrow very special \$1 at 2 for

Men's Silk Sox

—A good lot of men's silk sox in the wanted colors. These sox sell regularly at \$1.25, tomorrow very special at the pair \$1

Men's Cotton Sox

—A dandy work sox, in black, brown, tan, gray and white. Very specially priced for Dollar Day \$1 only at 8 pair for

Ladies' Knit Unions

—Several dozen in the lot, light weight and worth 65c per suit. Thursday only at 2 suits \$1 for

Hand-drawn Voile

—We are offering this very beautiful lot of hand-drawn voile in all colors for spring. Regularly selling at 65c per yard, tomorrow very special at 2 yards for \$1

Cotton Crepe

—Worth 50c the yard, 36 inches wide in an assortment of colors. Very specially priced at 3 yards for \$1

Ladies' Silk Hose

—One lot of ladies silk hosiery in black, brown, nude, grey and log cabin. Very specially priced for Dollar Day only at the pair \$1

Voile

—Offering for Dollar Day several pieces of 40 inch voile in light colors, regularly selling at 50c per yard, tomorrow very special at 3 yards for \$1

Fancy Ratine

—One lot of fancy ratine, 36 inches wide in a very desirable range of colors for making sport dresses. Reduced from \$1.75 per yard and offered for Dollar Day at the \$1 yard

Hand-drawn Crepe

—A beautiful lot of hand drawn crepe for making dresses. Regularly selling at \$1.25 per yard, tomorrow very special at the yard \$1

Ladies' Shoes

Extra Special!

—One big lot ladies Spring shoes in Satin, patent, and suede, and in an assortment of colors.

\$9.95 to \$12.50 Values

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Madras

—A beautiful lot of madras for making men's and boys' shirts. Very desirable patterns in assorted stripes. Our regular 50c grade, tomorrow special at 3 yards for \$1

Dress Shirts

—One lot of men's dress shirts in plain colors, stripes and small floral designs. Regular \$3.50 values, very specially priced for Dollar Day \$1 at each

Curtain Scrim

—A big lot of curtain scrim for bath room, living room or bed room. Worth 15c per yard, tomorrow very special at 10 yards \$1

Bleached Domestic

—Our regular 17 1/2c bleached domestic, 36 inches wide, special Dollar Day at 8 yards \$1

Turkish Towels

—Size 20x40 good Turkish towels, worth 65c per pair, tomorrow special at 5 towels for \$1

Black Umbrellas

—One lot of black umbrellas, \$1.25 to \$1.95 values, tomorrow very special at each \$1

Dress Gingham

—One lot of 27-inch dress gingham selling for 17 1/2c the yard, good assortment of colors and patterns, special for Dollar Day only at 8 yards for \$1

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—One lot of 36 inch percale in stripes and dots. All new spring patterns. Reduced from 25c the yard and placed on sale Dollar Day \$1 at 6 yards for

French Gingham

—One lot of 32 inch French Gingham in the very newest spring patterns. Worth 50c per yard, tomorrow specially price 3 yards \$1

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—One lot of fancy dress voile, 40-inches wide, regular 25c value, tomorrow very specially priced at 5 yards for \$1

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—We are offering for tomorrow a big lot of ladies muslin gowns and teddies regularly selling at 75c, very specially priced for Dollar Day \$1 at 2 garments for

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Many Events Make Up A Big Night in Mexia Monday Night

Monday night was a busy night in Mexia. Shortly after dusk, an unending line of automobiles was on the streets for the early part of the evening, until the attractions and gatherings got under way. A large crowd was present at the Methodist church, where a revival is in progress. The theatres were also well filled. The Masonic order also continued its meeting begun early in the afternoon until late at night. The Piety Cross, emblem of the Ku Klux Klan, was lighted at the Klan Klavern, indicating that that body was in session. Cars lined many blocks for these events. In addition, other organizations were in session, likewise well attended.

MARCH 1 TEXAS CROP REPORT

The holding of cereals remaining on Texas farms on March 1, with the exception of corn, were in excess of the 1923 supplies, it is reported by H. H. Schultz, Statistician, U. S. Division of Crop Estimates. Both in percentage of the crop and in actual bushels, the supplies of wheat, barley and oats remaining on farms in Texas were above last year's but in the United States as a whole wheat alone of the five principal cereals fell below the farm reserves of 1924.

Again, last year, only four-fifths of the corn crop of the State was of merchantable quality. The percentage of last season's crop remaining on farms was 29%, or slightly below that of 1923, and the 10-year average, but in quantity it is 27,068,000 bushels—the smallest since the low reserves of the spring of 1910. Ordinarily 6% of the Texas corn crop is shipped out of the counties where grown, but it averaged only 5%, or 4,822,000 bushels this season as compared with 7%, or 8,021,000 bushels during the one preceding. It was necessary to import an unusually large amount of corn this year.

It is estimated that 7% of last year's wheat crop remained on Texas farms on March 1; this represents 1,146,000 bushels, or 545,000 bushels more than a year ago, but considerably below the 10-year average. Shipments out of the counties where grown constituted 60% of the crop; this percentage is 2 points above that of 1923 and the same as in 1922. In 1922 the shipments were estimated at 12,186,000 bushels; 5,795,000 in 1923; and 9,822,000 during the current season.

A larger percentage of oats—21%—remained on farms on March 1 than in any year since 1920 when 29% remained. The average yield in 1919 was 42 bushels; that of last year, 32 bushels. The holdings on farms in 1923 were estimated at 5,689,000 bushels; this year, 11,200,000. Shipments out of producing counties during the present season are estimated at 29%, or 13,642,000 bushels, almost double the 7,362,000 bushels shipped last season. The percentage shipped in 1919 was 37%; in 1920, 30%; in 1922, 28%; and in 1923, 32%.

Hay supplies on farms on March 1 are estimated at 28%, or 328,000 tons, as compared with 24% and 311,000 tons of the preceding season. Shipments out of producing counties amount to 12% of the 1923 crop; in the year before, 11%.

The thirty-three sweet potato storage houses reporting had 8,075 bushels of marketable stock in storage on February 15 which was 26% of the

amount a year ago. The U. S. No. 1 grade reported was 6,541 bushels. The storage capacity of the houses reporting is 129,400.

COLORED SCHOOL WILL CLOSE THIS WEEK.

The Rocky Branch colored school, six miles east of Wortham, will close its present school session April 14, 15, 16 and 17, the same being Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Appropriate exercises day and night, except Thursday night, consisting of physical culture, economics, and mechanical demonstrations, industrial exhibits, speaking and plantation melody singing will constitute prime features of the program.

The public at large is invited to all these exercises.

FRIED BEEF CAKES

Mince the meat very fine and mix with it one-third the quantity of mashed potatoes. Season with pepper and salt, add some parsley if you like, and mix the whole with the beaten yolk of an egg. Make this into cakes half an inch thick, dust them with flour and fry brown in beef drippings, lard or butter.

SHRINE CEREMONIAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, APRIL 25

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—Hella Shrine Temple will hold its annual spring ceremonial Friday, April 25, at the close of the reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies. Potentate Tom L. Monagan has announced.

Approximately 430 neophytes are expected to apply for the Shrine this year, about 200 applicants already being on file.

A number of changes in the ceremonial and parade will be made this year by Potentate Monagan. Special attention will be paid to making the parade a distinctive feature. The "funny stuff" will be largely eliminated.

Shriners in the parade will wear full dress and fez. There will be a number of distinctive sections, such as one for the ministers, another for ex-service men, and others for out-of-town Shrine clubs.

ELKS TO INITIATE CLASS HERE FRIDAY

Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton of the Elks lodge calls attention to an important meeting of the Elks of Mexia Friday night. At that time a class of new members will be initiated. The Elks home here is constantly increasing in popularity with the membership who are taking advantage of its club rooms, reading rooms and other conveniences so greatly needed.

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Former Miss Of Mexia Starts On Career on Screen

Quite a number of local citizens were attracted to a picture in the Dallas Morning News last Sunday of Miss Ouida Wildman, of Texas, who is now on the road for film honors. Miss Wildman, a 17-year-old miss, has lived most of her life in Fort Worth and other Texas cities, the press notice says. She will be remembered here by many who knew her during her two years residence in Mexia. She is being given a chance to make good on the screen by Hal Roach, noted producer of comedies. Her first experience before the camera is in a one real comedy Charley Chase is making for Hal Roach. Miss Wildman was for quite a period engaged at the ticket window of the National Theatre and while there attracted considerable attention of theatrical people. It was no doubt due to the encouragement

and assistance thus given by Mr. Pat Box, National Theatre Manager, that she was started on her career which many predict will lead to fame and wealth. Miss Wildman was twice selected for first and honorable mention in Beauty contests in Mexia. She was selected one of three young ladies of Mexia who possessed a real movie face by a noted screen star who visited here in 1923.

BURKETT TO SPEAK HERE NEXT MONDAY

Speaking schedule of Senator Joe Burkett for the week beginning Monday, April 21st, is as follows: Jewett, Monday, April 21, 2 p. m. Mexia, Monday, 21st, 8 p. m. Kosse, Tuesday, 22nd, 2 p. m. Marlin, Tuesday, 22nd, 8 p. m. Mart, Wednesday, 23rd, 2 p. m. Hubbard, Wednesday, 23rd, 4:30. Corsicana, Wednesday, 23rd, 8 p. m. Ennis, Thursday, 24th, 2 p. m. Waxahatchie, Thursday, 24th, 8:00. Midlothian, Friday, 25th, 2 p. m. Italy, Friday, 25th, 8 p. m. Alvarado, Saturday, 26th, 2 p. m. Cleburne, Saturday, 26th, 4:30. Hillsboro, Saturday, 26th, 8 p. m.

MOCK CHERRY PIE.

One cup of cranberries, one cup of unchopped raisins, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of water in which put one and one-half teaspoons of vanilla. Sprinkle plate with flour to thicken pie. This quantity makes one pie. Bake in two crusts.

It costs more to be stingy than it does to be charitable.

Take Calotabs for the liver

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If you enjoy a good smoke—be it pipe, cigar, or cigarette—you can bring your troubles to us and feel sure that you will be put on the main line to comfort.
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During these two days only we will sell one lot of Screen Doors worth up to \$5.00 for \$1.00 each. Limited 2 doors to the customer. These doors are made of good grade galvanized screen wire.

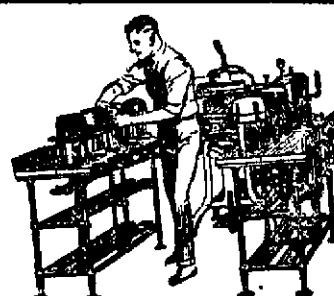
We carry a complete line of screen wire, screen doors, screen door and window hardware.

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We have a complete assortment of all kinds of candies for Easter.

Also Candies for Mothers' Day.

Try our Sandwiches. They're fine.

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Such popularity must be deserved

BIG HITS don't just happen. Popularity doesn't come ready-made.

In pictures, plays or products, success must be built on something REAL.

Thus Chesterfield's swift rise

to popularity was no accident. Smokers were ready for a better cigarette and in Chesterfield they found it.

Taste convinced them. That's why men are turning by thousands to Chesterfield.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

The Satisfy—millions!

MEXIA BLACK CATS WIN MANY PLACES IN MEET WITH DISTRICT SCHOOLS

The Mexia High Black Cat track team returned from Calvert where they had been attending the district meet with quite a few ribbons of several first, second and third places won at the meet.

Rockdale won the meet with the unofficial count of 53 point, winning a number of first places. They were represented by about twelve or fourteen men and they had eight to qualify for the state meet which will be held at Austin May 1-3.

Out of the nine men that represented Mexia, eight are eligible for the State meet.

Blackburn of Rockdale was high point man with 17 3-5 points to his credit.

120 yard high hurdles—Wright, Mexia; Simmonds, Mexia; time 17 7-10 seconds.

100 yard dash—Blackburn, Rockdale, Boyd, Franklin, Time 10.2 seconds.

1 mile—King, Rockdale, Marth, Teague, 5 minutes, 20 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—Young, Cameron; Blackburn, Rockdale. Time 30 seconds.

440 yard dash—Harris, Rockdale;

Auld, Mexia 57 seconds.
220 yard dash—Blackburn, Rockdale, Boyd, Franklin, 25 seconds..
880 yard run—Thompson, Cameron, McCoy, Rockdale, 2 minutes 16 seconds.

1 mile relay—Rockdale 1st; Mexia 2nd; time 3 minutes 55 seconds.
Shot put—Martin, Franklin, Thompson, Mexia, 41 feet.

Discus—Henry, Rockdale, Martin, Franklin, 102 feet 4 inches.
High Jump—Thompson, Cameron, Kendrick, Mexia; 5 feet 8 inches.

Broad jump—Mills, Mexia; Blackburn, Rockdale, 20 feet and 8 inches.

In the tennis double for boys, Mexia won first defeating the strong team from Cameron. Richard Vest from Cameron won the singles defeating Forrest of Mexia in two hard fought matches.

The Mexia entry in the girls singles lost in the opening round but the double entry stayed in until the finish and were runners for the title.

Forrest and Beeson represented the Mexia boys and Misses Pearle Goolsby and Miriam Bass representing the school in girls doubles with Miss Goolsby playing singles.

DESIGNERS HAVE MUCH TO ACCOMPLISH

"Designers of eye-glasses have overlooked much. For instance, a visit to optical offices in Mexia and even larger cities failed to reveal any glasses with rims decorated in the old college colors. Nor were there found any glasses rimmed with rubies, pearls or similar ornaments.

"However, something has been accomplished. Grandfather's spectacles have been replaced on almost every glass-wearing face by new types of glasses, which are constructed, say optometrists, not only to match any personality but to enhance it. There are glasses, also, for every occasion. No wardrobe is complete without four or five.

"Take, for example, the sport model shell-rimmed spectacles. These, it is said, are highly popular for wear during games of old. They are especially endorsed for football players and boxers.

"The sport model originally was intended, it seems, to be the literary

type, but it has superseded by the 'varsity.' This glass is distinctive, with a gold bar which extends across the forehead just above the nose, thus giving a broader effect between the eyes. It has a black cord and seems to tend towards Russian drama, sandals and dew baths. Uoet or pipe-fitter, alike, will look literary, it is agreed, in a 'varsity.'

"Then there is the 'octagon,' which, optometrists vow, is an evolution of Ben Franklin's spectacles, with which he was able to accomplish conquests—not all of them diplomatic—in the court of France. The modern 'octagon' is considered to be the niftiest thing in late models. It is proper to wear at any time except in a traffic jam.

"The lorgnette, of course, continues in popularity, especially among ladies who care little for show. One may quickly raise to the eyes and lower a lorgnette with shy movements that ever are associated with a self-effacement. The lorgnette comes in handy on shopping tours. Flashed in a store, it will cause the floorwalker to come

at a gallop and assure service unsurpassed.

"The properly bespectacled person would no more think of wearing a pair of evening glasses during a morning horseback ride than he or she would of going to a formal dance in tweeds, say the optometrists, who now are bending their efforts, in the designing of 'personality' glasses. Persons with broad faces need glasses of one sort and persons of more delicate facial mould another. There even are different glasses for those who have curly hair and for those whose hair is straight. There are glasses for the theatre, the thinker, the athlete, the shy the bold, and what-not. Ask the optometrist to fit your particular style of face for glasses and he can do it satisfactorily."

VANITY A MENACE TO SOCIAL POPULARITY

In the game she had trumped her partner's ace! That outraged individual said nothing but his glance spoke volumes. The other two gasped. If she explained that the humiliating blunder had been caused by a simple blurring of the eyes, they probably wouldn't believe her! It was too mortifying to confess that she, like so many other women, would not have her eyes examined for fear that glasses would spoil her looks!

She was neglecting sight trying to save appearance. How many women make the same mistake! Dreading the effect of eyeglasses on their appearance, they tolerate patiently errors in vision, more or less serious. They

passively accept excessive irritability, nervous fatigue, headaches, all the indirect results of eyestrain. The obvious indications—scurrying, crowing, dark circles—they often take to the wrong specialist. They ought to take them to the refractionist.

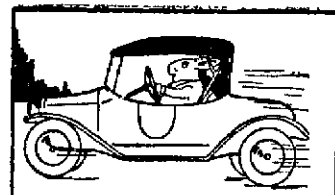
For there are eyeglasses becoming to every face and appropriate to every occasion—if women only knew it! Through research science has developed eyeglasses in extraordinary varieties to suit every type of face and meet every need—sport, study, and formal wear.

Your optical specialist knows the types of glasses most becoming to long or short noses, the mounting that gives depth to your eyes, the inconspicuous frames adapted to small features—a dozen such secrets. Don't wait until eyespasm wrinkles become set and nervous fatigue is chronic! Give him an opportunity now to study your eye needs with relation to your health—which is the foundation of all beauty—and to your face. Have your eyes examined. Your mirror as well as your nerves will endorse the result.

Which is the higher card—Vanity or Eyesight.

Mrs. John Black Hudson of Victoria spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. E. H. Hudson and addressed the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church at their weekly meeting in the Church.

Mrs. Leo Hensley came up from her Harlingen farm last Friday to visit her sons and old time friends in this county.



**RE-TOP
For
Easter**

**Dress up that car
of yours. Put a
new top on it, may-
be new curtains
and cushions.**

**Make it look like
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**It can be done at
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I am a contractor in Painting, Papering and Floor Work. Old Floors made new and new floors made perfect. Have lived in Mexia for nearly four years and can give plenty of references.

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1924; levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kaul's Sunrise Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

JOE P. FELZ, Constable
Precinct No. 4, Limestone
County, Texas. 13-20-27

What Is Home without Music?

We Are Selling Standard-made Pianos and Player Pianos at a Reduction of \$50.00 to \$150.00

Our players are equipped with a 10 point motor, guaranteed for 10 years.

Old pianos taken in exchange. Small monthly payments.

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OUT TODAY!
May "Pictorial Review"
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A New McFadden Magazine

Subscriptions taken to all magazines at publisher's rates.

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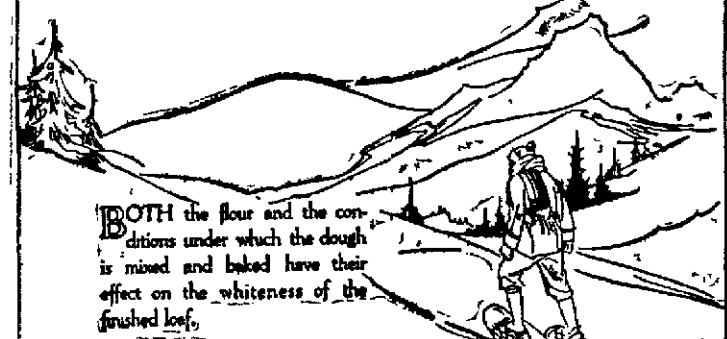
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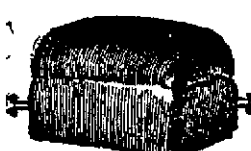
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Can Be Had at All
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Housekeepers**

Buy your heating stoves
NOW

I have a large stock of all kinds of Heaters, Cook Stoves, Dishes, Aluminum Vessels of all kinds. In fact, I carry most anything to be found in a modern hardware store for the housekeeper.

**Attention
Farmers**

I sell the celebrated line of Oliver Implements, Peter Schuttler Wagons, Birdsell Wagons, Hercules Buggies. I am headquarters for the good old hand-made harness that wears like a pig's nose. The best collars, bridles and lines as cheap as good ones can be sold.

All Kinds of Guns and Ammunition.

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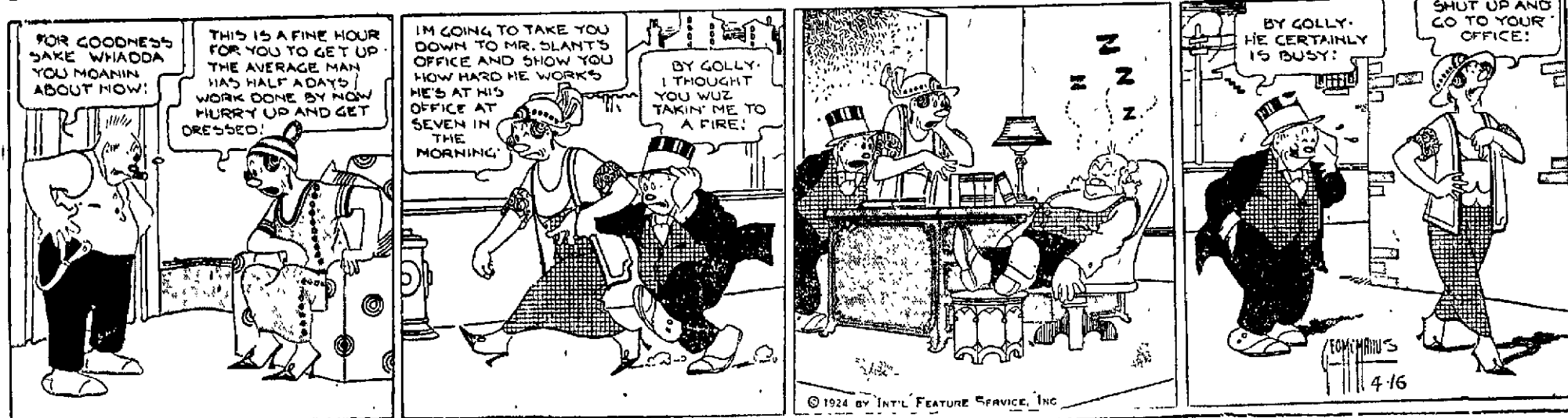
Wednesday, April 16, 1924

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
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By George McManus



R. A. Parker and wife left Monday for Dallas, from which place they will leave Wednesday afternoon for Nashville, Tennessee, to spend Easter vacation with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Parker, who is a student at Ward-Belmont. They will be gone ten days or two weeks, and enroute home will spend two days in Memphis.

When a girl is passing through her first love affair she honestly believes there is but one man on earth worthy of her love.

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Law Offices of
HARPER, WROE & HUNT
(Alf J. Harper — O. M. Wroe
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Over Mexia Drug Store
MEXIA, TEXAS

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CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A

BEAUTY WORK—5 women to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers well known toilet goods. \$25 to \$50 per week. Ry. fare paid. If not free to travel ask about our local representative proposition. Experience desirable but not necessary as we train you. Write quick. Goodrich Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.—(Adv.)

WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once. "Fashion Embroideries," 904 Lima, Ohio.

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nilesen Company, 3608 E. Wayne, Indiana.

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Ladies gold wrist watch between Little Texas and downtown district. Finder call City Drug Store and receive reward. or Phone 708.

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company. E. L. Smith Oil Company. Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company. Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, 56 and second hand furniture. Phone 55.

FOR SALE—J

TOMATO PLANTS READY—Early Acme, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty Your choice 100, 50c; 500, \$1.25; 1000 \$2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas.

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO for rent, or will sell on terms to responsible party. Address Clarke Barr, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—Full blood Eskimo Spitz puppies at \$10 each. See Q. W. Bonner, Jr. at 818 East Sumpter Street after School hours.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One highly bred Jersey male, seven months old. Call 803 or call at 210 N. Conton.

SPECIAL SALE—Bed sheets 40c to 60c. Feather pillows 50c, pillow cases 10c, oil stoves \$2.50 to \$10.00, dressers \$10.00, wood stoves cheap, sewing machines \$5.00 up, refrigerators, ice boxes, show cases and 1000 other household articles, dishes, etc. at giveaway prices. Second Hand Store, across street from Opera House, 117 East Palestine.

FOR SALE—Residence lots; water, sewer, lights and gas. Paving to be completed soon. \$10 down, \$5 monthly. Carl Davis, New Way Laundry, phone 390.

HOUSES FOR RENT—E

FOR RENT—Six room house furnished on Main, east of Ross, \$25.00 per month. See J. D. Stevens, South McKinney, Box M.

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

DATES APARTMENTS—Under new management. two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7130

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, every convenience. 600 East Sumpter Street.

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

245 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
11 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:36 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:56 a. m.

South bound—

245 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
23 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
23 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
23 Houston San Antonio 12:10 a. m.

T. & B. V.
No. 4—3:25 p. m.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

FOR RENT—Two furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas lights and water furnished; private entrance, also garage, close in 507 E. Palestine St.

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, private bath, all conveniences. Phone 171 day, or 501-J after 6 p. m. Gray Apartments.

WANTED Room and board for myself and 13-year-old daughter in good private home. Prefer paved street with garage privilege. Address Pat E. Huckabee, Box 233-A, Groesbeck.

Try the new studio this time.

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the McDonald building to the old Humphreys building, corner of Main and Sherman in connection with an experienced dressmaker.

Mrs. C. B. Edwards.

Flowers for Easter. Beautiful display of blooming plants and cut flowers. Home Floral Company, 418 N. Ross, phone 57 or 51.

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March, April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Ross, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estates vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced later. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No.

4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed record in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52 1/2 east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danziger; Thence North 35 1/2 west with Danziger's northeast line, 556.7 vrs.; Thence north 52 1/2 east, 558.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35 1/2 east with Sprinkle's southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52 1/2 west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of those Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of \$500.00 to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1319.09.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgment foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of \$1319.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck,

Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.
(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County,
By **RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.**
April 11-18-25 May 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 87th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B of Section 24 Kauka's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia, Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.
Below 30 gravity \$1.25
31 to 32.5 gravity 1.45
33 to 35.5 gravity 1.75
36 to 38.5 gravity 2.00
39 gravity and above 2.25

Magnolia prices:
Below 28 gravity \$1.00
28 to 30.5 gravity 1.20
31 to 32.5 gravity 1.45
33 to 35.5 gravity 1.75
36 to 38.5 gravity 2.00

39 gravity and above 2.25

North Central Texas.

Corsicana light \$2.00

Corsicana heavy 1.00

Thrall 1.00

Mexia 2.00

Corrie 2.25

Rockdale-Minerva 1.60

Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:

36 to 38.9 gravity \$1.85

39 and above 2.00

South Texas.

Mirando 80

Somerset \$1.15

Below 33 gravity 1.40

33 to 35.9 gravity 1.60

36 to 38.9 gravity 1.66

39 gravity and above 1.75

Gulf Coast.

Grade A \$1.65

Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction 1.40

Louisiana-Arkansas.

Caddo.

38 gravity and above \$1.70

35 to 37.9 gravity 1.60

32 to 34.9 gravity 1.50

Below 32 gravity 1.35

East Texas.

Nacogdoches shallow oil \$2.15

Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.

Homer.

35 gravity and above \$1.70

33 to 34.9 gravity 1.60

31 to 32.9 gravity 1.50

Below 31 gravity 1.35

33 gravity and above 1.60

Below 33 gravity 1.50

Bull Bayou.

38 gravity and above \$1.65

35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50

32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35

De Soto crude 1.70

Crickton 1.50

Bellevue 1.55

Jennings 1.65

Vinton 1.65

Edgerly crude 1.65

26 gravity and above 1.35

23 to 25.9 gravity 1.20

24 to 24.9 gravity 1.10

Smackover.

Below 24 gravity 1.00

El Dorado.

33 gravity and above \$1.70

Below 33 gravity 1.60

El Dorado east field (Callon) 1.00

Stephens District.

(Atlantic.)

Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:

28 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40

26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35

23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20

Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00

Eastern States.

New York Transit \$4.50

Bradford, Pa. 4.50

Other Pennsylvania grades 4.00

Cable 2.05

Ragland 1.00

Coring 1.95

Somerset, heavy 2.15

Somerset, light 2.15

CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

or Senator 13th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

ELLIS DICKERSON.

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4—

VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

JOE P. FELZ

The average man is timid when he proposes. Is this because his guardian angel is trying to hold him back?

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)



Ancient Catacombs Tell Old Story Of Love, Pathos, Sorrow and Joy Like The People of Today Have

By ROSE HOROWITZ
AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—Underground cities of the dead, or catacombs, nearly two thousand years old, portray the same life stories of love, pathos, sorrow, and joy as those that the people of today have, according to Dr. Harry Leon, instructor of classical languages at the University of Texas. Dr. Leon has recently returned from two years of research in Rome and Italy, where he made a careful study of these catacombs.

He was the first American to explore in detail the Torlonia catacomb. This catacomb was accidentally unearthed when Prince Torlonia was building a stable on his private estate along the famous Nomentan Way during 1921. It is one of the largest Jewish catacombs that has been found. There are six Jewish catacombs in all, containing about 500 inscriptions. These cities were built about 20 feet below the ground with carefully constructed streets. In the walls, on both sides compartments were cut out of the rock, in tiers, above each other, like the shelves of a bookcase. In these compartments the dead bodies were placed and then the openings were sealed with slabs of marble upon which inscriptions were made. The wealthier class had private family chambers the walls of which were paintings in bright colors.

"These paintings are still to be distinctly seen," Dr. Leon said. "It is remarkable to note the fine state of preservation in which the colors have remained. The origin of the cata-

Limestone County Treasury Shows Largest Receipts In The History Of County; "Scrip" May Be Issued

GROESBECK, Texas, April 16.—The monthly statement of Mrs. Lulu Oates, County Treasurer, has just been completed and shows the largest receipts, perhaps, that were ever had in any one month since the organization of this county more than fifty years ago. The total receipts for the month show a grand total of \$536,854.78 and a total balance on hand in all accounts of \$618,399.39. There was a grand total of \$1,077,999.54 placed

President Johnson To Give Loving Cup On Opening Of T. A.

MARLIN, Texas, April 16.—A. B. Johnson of Marlin, president of the Texas Baseball Association, announced Tuesday that he would give a beautiful silver loving cup to the city turning out the largest opening day crowd, the award to be made on a basis of attendance in proportion to population.

Directors of the Marlin Bathing



**You Really Need
New Shoes for
Easter**

You'll want to put your best foot forward Easter morning.

Old shoes will spoil the appearance of a new Easter Suit—but new shoes will make an old suit look much better.

The new styles for men of all ages now ready—
Of the finest kid or calf leather
\$5.00—\$8.00—\$10.00 and \$12.50
All sizes and widths.

GENE SINCLAIR
GOOD SHOES AND HOSIERY

Patterson's Column



WE HAVE learned to
TAKE THE bitter with the
SWEET
A LETTER today written in
A TONE of not very mild
SARCASM STATES that the
SENDER "WONDERS" what I
RUN MY picture at the head
OF THIS column and on slides
FOR AND IF I "think I'm cute"
WHY I am so proud of myself
AND MY business and why I
PREACH SO much, etc., etc.

THE ANSWER is I run the cut
AT THE head of this column
TO QUICKLY draw attention
TO THE reading matter and
THE SAME with the slide and I
DO NOT think that I am very
CUTE—No man of forty-five is
OR CAN be—he may THINK he
DO A lot of things at that
AGE THAT he can't do—
AND AS for showing self pride
I TRY to be reasonably
CONSISTENT
I LIVE a moral life because
I PREFER that sort and believe
IT TO be right
I AM proud of my business
BECAUSE IT is a fine business
AND BECAUSE I love folks and
WANT MY customers to be my
FRIENDS AND because I think
THE SLOGAN

"HE PROFITS MOST WHO
SERVES BEST" is the
GREATEST BUSINESS sermon
EVER DELIVERED and I
WANT TO live up to it
BUT THE greatest reason for
BEING PROUD of my business
IS THAT it is right here in
MEXIA WHERE people from all
AROUND COME to buy because
THEY KNOW that if it comes
FROM PATTERSON'S—right here
IN MEXIA—IT'S GOOD
I THANK you.
—Patterson.

El Paso To Have New Modern Hotel

EL PASO, Texas, April 16.—A ten-story hotel of Spanish renaissance architecture will replace the old Orndorff hotel, overlooking San Jacinto Plaza here.

Buff brick, cemented with rich green mortar, will be used in the construction. The spacious lobby will have entrances both Mesa avenue, fronting the plaza and on Mills street.

THURSDAY'S MENU
BREAKFAST
Molded Cereal with Dates
Creamed Smoked Beef
Toast Apple Marmalade
Coffee
LUNCHEON
Ham Omelet
Hot Rolls
Prune Whip
Cookies Tea

DINNER
Cream of Spinach Soup
Hamburg Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Carrots with Green Peppers
Romaine Salad
Hot Apple Pie Cheese
Coffee

APPLE MARMALADE.
Quarter apples and boil until soft in a kettle with just enough water to cover them. Mash with potato masher in the kettle. Then strain through a coarse sieve. Use one pound of sugar to each pound of pulp. Boil down to the consistency desired (about one-half hour.) Stir occasionally to avoid burning. Put in jars or glasses the same as jelly.

PRUNE WHIP
One pound of best prunes soaked over night. Boil until soft. Remove stones and chop finely. Add one cup of sugar and whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Bake from 20 to 30 minutes. Serve with cream. Custard may be made of the yolks of the eggs, or gold cake, to be eaten with the prune whip.

CREAMED CARROTS WITH GREEN PEPPERS
Cook two tablespoons of flour in two tablespoons of butter, blend in gradually one cup of milk, season with one-half teaspoon of salt and one-fourth teaspoon of pepper and cook 10 minutes over boiling water. Add one large seeded and shredded sweet green pepper and four large, sliced carrots, cook five minutes longer and serve. Serve with sugar and cream.

THE OLD GARDENER SAYS:
Spinach is among the vegetables particularly rich in vitamins, and for that reason can be recommended for general use. Spinach is a cool weather vegetable, however, and can not be grown after the weather gets hot. It demands very rich ground but will produce a large amount of food in a small space. Plant the seed immediately, one inch deep, in drills a foot apart. In late May the so-called New Zealand spinach, which is quite a different kind of plant but equally palatable, may be started. The seeds should be soaked over night before being planted, as they are very slow to germinate.

IT'S A BOY
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dorsett are the justly proud parents of a fine new boy who arrived Tuesday, April 14, 1924. Congratulations.

J. E. Woods, of Teague, candidate for district judge 87th district, was in Mexia Tuesday and remained over for the meeting of the Knights Templar at night.

Occasionally an actress considers a divorce her best part.

Too Late to Classify
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs. \$1.50 for setting. 303 E. Travis. Phone 446-J. Billie Gray. 1614

FOR SALE—3 room house, garage, 90x125 foot lot, other improvements. Will consider good car and will give terms 223 Brooks St., or see me at National Painting and Decorating Co. 1611

STOLEN—Back seat out of Overland car in front of Elks club Wednesday morning. Return to Elks Club and nothing will be said. 16D7

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, adjoining bath, close in. 411 E. Main. 16L1

**Head Stuffed
By Catarrh? Use
A Healing Cream**

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing, inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure. —(Adv.)

EASTER SPECIALS



One Lot TUB SILK Dresses \$6.75 16 to 42

—Yesterday morning's express brought us a very pretty lot of New Tub Silk Dresses, just as pretty as can be. They are of the straight line effect in small stripes. Very desirable for Sport and Street Wear and wonderful values at each, \$6.75.

50 NEW SUMMER DRESSES \$10.75 to \$16.75 All Sizes

—In Solid and Printed Voiles, hand-drawn effects, beautiful lace trim. Many were the exclamations of delight when these dresses were opened up yesterday morning. Come down and see them; you may want two, three or even more of them at these prices.

DRESSES Light Breezy At \$21.75 to \$49.75

—You'll surely want one of these dresses Easter morning. Made in good grade Georgette and in colors most desired for the season. We are not just offering a few but a full range of sizes. Priced \$21.75 to \$49.75.

Easter Hats

—Have you seen our latest arrivals in Easter Hats? Beautiful indeed are they. In light colors, in materials of Leghorns, Ribbon Trimmed, Hair Cloth, Fancy Braids. We invite you to see these hats at once and make your Easter selection.

\$7.95 to \$12.50

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Khaki Knickers
Khaki Suits
Khaki Shirts

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U. S. AIR FLEET COMMANDER LOST IN ALASKA

Missouri Demos Refuse to Denounce Klan Steps Taken To Prevent Battle In Bloody County

CYCLOP'S HOME FIRED UPON BY UNKNOWN PARTIES

MARION, Ill., April 16.—Fear of further trouble in Williamson county was expressed today following two disturbances affecting the Ku Klux Klan leader and the judge who called the grand jury which indicted Klan leaders. The home of Sam Sterns, Klan cyclops, was fired into by unknown assailants. Judge E. N. Bowen, who called the grand jury which indicted a score of Klan leaders for activities in the recent booze war, was arrested charged with filing false affidavits, hotly contested the city election. County and city officials are taking steps to prevent another sanguinary battle in bloody Williamson county.

Democrats Seek Cash Option On Insurance Bonus

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, April 16.—Progressive Republicans in the Senate today planned to unite with the Democrats to modify the Republican "insurance policy" bonus bill.

Confidence was felt that they would enable the Democrats to put over a cash option plan so that veterans may choose between a twenty year endowment life insurance policy or immediate money. This situation developed as the Republicans today prepared to bring up their bonus bill for action and Democrats sought to rally support within their own ranks to put over their plan.

The only hitch that Democratic leaders fear is that anti-bonus Senators on their side of the chamber will bolt party ranks in an effort to keep any bonus bill from being enacted.

At least five Democrats and perhaps more may vote against both plans. If too many desert the bonus situation may be tied in a knot and with Progressives with their balance of power may be helpless.

But should the Democratic substitute fail Progressives will vote for the Republican bill rather than to fail to enact any bill at all.

This state of affairs has brought about an entire change in the legislative program. It is now seen that the bonus can not be passed in three days as leaders hoped. The fight may last more than a week and all the time the tax bill will be waiting patiently on the Senate calendar. Two appropriation bills also remain to be disposed of.

Dr. Marion Brown Marries Tuesday

Information has been received here today of the marriage in Dallas Tuesday of Dr. Marion M. Brown of this city to Miss E. J. Gigout of Waco. A few friends from here attended the wedding which is understood to have taken place at the home of Dr. George Truett. Dr. Truett officiated. They left immediately on their honeymoon which will be spent in New York City, following which they will make their home in Mexia.

Dr. Brown is well known throughout this section, having resided in this section for many years where he practiced his profession of physician and surgeon. He is proprietor of the Brown Hospital here. Dr. Brown was a Major in the World War and served as the first Commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion here. The bride was a student in Baylor University and a young lady of beauty and lovely personality. She will receive a glad welcome to Mexia.

NEW HEAD OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.



Rev. F. Scott McBride, of Chicago, for thirteen years superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois, has been elected general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, succeeding the late Dr. Parley A. Baker.

NOTED ACTRESS COLLAPSES AT THEATRE IN INDIANA

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 16.—Clara Kimball Young, actress, is seriously ill at a hotel following a sudden collapse while appearing at a theatre here. The breakdown was from overwork it is said.

Neff Goes To McKinney To Speak Wednesday

WEATHERFORD, Texas, April 16.—Governor Pat Neff brought half of his audience to their feet when he called for a standing vote of those who agreed with his speech in behalf of an uninstructed democratic delegation to the national convention.

"Let all those who favor delegates instructed as to principle only, stand," he said. Approximately half of the audience rose.

The Governor left here today for McKinney where he is scheduled to deliver his formal speech this afternoon in support of uninstructed delegates to the New York convention.

"The hands of our delegates to the national convention should not be tied so as to compel them to vote for any one individual," the governor contends in his speeches.

"There is no outstanding candidate at present who can at this time be selected as the leader of the Democratic hosts. National politics is in a chaotic condition."

DALLAS, Texas.—Fear that her husband had been slain by a drug ring operating in Juarez, Mexico, was expressed in a telegram to local police from Mrs. Edwin Mootz, of San Francisco. According Mrs. Mootz her husband checked out of a hotel here on April 7. She said her husband's life had been threatened by a notorious drug peddler. Police said Mootz had left town, and agreed to help locate him.

COOLIDGE NOT EXPECTED TO VETO JAP BILL

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Congress has served notice on the administration of its determination to exclude Japanese from the United States in such terms that it was considered unlikely here today that President Coolidge would veto the bill containing the exclusion provision.

The Senate's action in putting the drastic House exclusion provision in the Senate bill without even the formality of a record vote, coming on top of the House action of passing its bill by a vote of more than 4 to 1, was expected to deter the President from disapproving the measure.

Secretary of State Hughes will confer with the President on his return from New York today, but despite Hughes' profound opposition to the exclusion clause, there were no authoritative indications that he would counsel a veto. Overwhelming support obtained by the proponents of Japanese exclusion indicates sufficient strength to pass the bill over any veto and officials hardly believe that Hughes and the President will risk opening a breach between themselves and Congress over the matter. Mr. Coolidge has been warned by Senator Lodge against doing so.

The Senate was finally to dispose of the immigration bill today. With the Japanese question settled, the fight will center around the quota basis. Republicans are committed to a one per cent quota based on the census of 1910. Democrats seek to base it on the 1890 census as the House bill provides.

As soon as the bill is passed, it will go to conference with the House where differences between the Senate and House bills will be ironed out, after which it will be put in the hands of the President.

J. C. Armstrong, pipeman for the Mexia Fire Department, who was badly burned while fighting the fire which destroyed Judge W. M. White's home recently, is reported getting along all right at the Brown Hospital.

Convention Is Opposed to Anti Klan Plank

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., April 16.—After a spectacular battle the Democratic Missouri State convention voted down a platform plank denouncing the Ku Klux Klan. Personal encounters were narrowly averted during the bitter debate.

"The Man Who Tried To Run Away from God", M. E. Church

Rev. H. B. Andrews, at the revival at the Methodist church, Tuesday night, preached on the barriers that blockaded the way to hell. Man's need of a Refuge was shown graphically as the speaker centered his message around four main points. He stated that man needed a refuge, a hiding place from an accusing conscience. Conscience, he stated, is that which can be developed to a fine point. To violate it is to produce intense pain and suffering. Man does not have to read the Bible to receive the reproval of sin in his conscience. Cain killed his brother Abel because of the consequences of this fit of anger. His conscience reproved him. When God questioned him about his brother, Cain tried to lie out of it, but the accusing finger of conscience pointed to his deed. To his conscience the blood of his brother cried from the ground until he exclaimed to his Creator that his punishment was greater than he could bear. God is man's refuge from an accusing conscience.

Man needs God as refuge from the sin within us. I do not know what your besetting sin is, but I do know that we all have our besetting sins. It would be amazing to us if we knew just how much wickedness there is within us. Your tongue may get you into trouble. It may kill you or someone else.

Man needs a refuge from the devil. "I believe in and old-fashioned devil," the speaker said. We need pure hearts so that we may see God. Jesus said "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God." The devil comes by day and by night. Man needs a refuge from him.

Man needs a refuge from the wrath to come. God has appointed a day when he will judge the quick and the dead. Our natural instincts would have it so. Even in this world we have our courts and jails and penitentiaries for the prosecution and punishment of criminals against law and order.

God is our refuge in time of need, a very present help in time of trouble. In His everlasting arms, man finds refuge eternally. What a peace comes to the man who goes to Him.

The pastor announces that at the Wednesday night's service he will preach on "The Man Who Tried to Run Away from God."

A large crowd is expected. The meeting is being held in the church. The evangelical committee members are urged to see that everyone on their list are given a special invitation daily not to miss the services. Already quite a number have brought in reports and are doing effective work.

AKRON, Ohio, April 16.—Three bandits held-up pay roll messengers of the American Hard Rubber Company and escaped with the \$17,000 pay roll.

J. Wilbur of Waco was a Mexia visitor Monday.

"BALD" WOMAN DEMANDS \$5,000.



MRS. BETTY ANDERSON

How much is a tiny bald spot on the back of the head worth? This question must be answered by the California courts, for Mrs. Betty Anderson, of San Francisco, thinks \$5,000 is the exact valuation. When she had a "permanent wave" put in her hair, she averted in her suit, the hairdresser burned her scalp, leaving a small bald spot, for which she is suing.

NEW YORK INSTRUCTS DELEGATION TO WORK FOR AL G. SMITH TO LEAD DEMOCRATS IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

By P. B. SCOTT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ALBANY, N. Y., April 16.—Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York State today is a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination. Making his first public utterance on the question, which has been agitating with varying degrees of strength for over a year, the Governor of the Empire State, speaking before the Democratic designating convention here, announced his position in this language:

"If other delegates to the national convention feel the same way about it as you do and the result is a triumph, you can tell them that I pledged you here before God Almighty Himself that they will never have cause to regret their action through any act of mine."

A few minutes before Smith made

his speech, the convention which was called to select delegates and alternates to the national convention had adopted unanimously, a resolution that the delegates be instructed to present the name of Governor Smith to the convention as Empire State's choice to lead the Democratic party in the Nation.

Smith said he had not raised his hand "either inside the State or outside of it," to help the present situation along and he did not intend to.

But he admitted "the man who hasn't that ambition (to be President of the United States) has a dead heart."

Smith today was resting at the executive mansion and is not expected to amplify his remarks any way. He will probably leave his campaign in the hands of his friends and political advisers.

One of the Penalties Of Extreme Old Age

HOUSTON, Texas, April 16.—Henry Joseph Miller, 83, Confederate veteran, physician and adventurer, was outfitted in new clothes by members of the First Christian church here.

Miller was recently picked up on the street after he had fainted from exhaustion and illness. He is a product of Vanderbilt and has studied abroad. In an epidemic of cholera in 1873 he lost his wife and six children. He later served as a ranger, and later as a bush ranger in Canada.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Tonight showers and colder, except on east coast. Thursday partly cloudy, showers in east and colder.
West Texas—Unsettled tonight and colder. Thursday fair.

MAJOR MARTIN FORCED DOWN WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN

CHIGNIK, April 16.—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the United States army around the world fleet, was forced down in the vicinity of Kialavagak Bay, Alaska, and is being sought by two United States destroyers, but no word of his fate has been received.

GOOD BASEBALL MARKS START OF LEAGUES IN EAST

By HENRY L. FARRELL,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, April 16.—With a total attendance of more than 217,000 at the eight opening games of the major league season, baseball started to live up to the pre-season "bigger and better" predictions.

New York, with 45,000 Cincinnati with 37,547 and Detroit with 34,000 topped the list while Philadelphia was in the hole with a rather meager 10,000.

The total attendance in the National League ran to approximately 105,000 while the American League topped it with 112,000.

Opening game attendance last year exceeded yesterday's mark by 14,000 but the 1923 record was made possible by the immense crowd that turned out for the opening of the mammoth Yankee stadium.

Good baseball for so early in the season marked all the major league games and close finishes featured several of the games. The Yankees beat the Red Sox with two runs in the ninth inning; the Cards beat the Cubs with three runs in the ninth inning and the Reds beat the Pirates with one run in the ninth. Perhaps the biggest feature of the day was the shutout pitched for Washington against the Athletics by Walter Johnson and the comeback of the popular George Sisler, the new manager of the Browns.

Starting his eighteenth season in the major leagues, Johnson let the Athletics down without a run and with only four hits and he struck out eight batters.

Sisler got two hits in a pinch that drove in two runs and handled fifteen chances in the field without a bobbie. If Sisler can have the good fortune to continue that kind of a game, the Browns will be a factor in the pennant race.

It would be absurd to base any predictions upon the first game of the season but the Giants did not thrill the New York fans with the form they showed against the Robins. The pitching was bad, the fielding was bad and the base-running stupid and terrible.

The power of the Red pitching staff was shown when Donohue was knocked out of the box by the Pirates and Tom Sheehan, one of the new pitchers was rushed to the rescue. He held the Pirates and the game was jerked out of the fire. Last year the Reds had no secondaries to send in when the going got bad for one of the regulars.

Cleveland, in having Shaute bumped for three winning runs in one inning by the Tigers gave evidence of why the Indians were not picked to win the American League pennant.

The Yanks showed some of the gameness that will be a big factor in their drive for the pennant when they got going in the ninth inning after having been blanked all the way and won the game from the Red Sox.

Gambling Den On Wheels in Dallas

DALLAS, Texas, April 16.—Mounted on a high power automobile, a "portable" gambling house was uncovered here by police.

Attracted by clarion calls to the cubes, and vociferous pounding on gaming tables, officers brought the big "covered wagon" to a halt.

In the rear they found a group of men seated around a card table. Nearby another group were "coaxing the ivories."

Several arrests were made and considerable gaming equipment confiscated.

MARLIN, Texas, April 16.—Earle Humphreys, negro, must die in the electric chair on May 22 for murder of Lee Frazier. The negro was sentenced in district court here by Judge Prentice Ollorf after he confessed to the slaying.

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GOOD ROADS PAY FOR THEMSELVES

Hundreds of dollars are being saved daily to the automobile owners of Mexia because of the paved streets of this city. This means that thousands of dollars monthly and into the hundreds of thousands of dollars annually simply because of the seven miles of paved streets here.

Statistics of repairs, gasoline and oil consumption, depreciation and loads hauled, demonstrate that the average difference in cost of running a car, automobile or truck over good hard roads and poor roads is approximately 5 cents a mile.

If all the autos that were out Monday night saved that much, which authorities state is conservative, then in just a few hours a big savings resulted.

Of course, exact figures cannot be estimated, but any individual may figure the savings paved streets mean to him, by simply taking the number of miles he rides annually over the Mexia pavement and see what he will personally save.

With figures so plain and savings so obvious, it is difficult to understand why every citizen here would not be in sympathy with improving every street within the corporate limits of the city and every important road leading into Mexia. Good roads pay for themselves in a very short time.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

GOVERNOR NEFF AND POLITICS

(The Hebronville News)

When Governor Neff was in Hebronville he refused to discuss or even "think" about politics. Knowing that he was a great friend and admirer of the late Governor James Stephen Hogg, an International News correspondent, suggested that it might be a "lucky strike" should he take advantage of the opportunity to announce his candidacy for the Presidency from Jim Hogg county, named after the late Governor. After a moment's reflection, in which he seemed to be weighing the correspondent's suggestion, Governor Neff said: "No, I will not, nor shall I so much as even think of politics while I am on this trip." The Governor was with the State Parks Board, making a tour of South Texas in the interest of public parks, and is now continuing his tour to other portions of the state. When the tour is finished he will, no doubt outline his political plans for the future, but whether he will announce for the Presidency or for United States Senator, nobody just now seems to know. Some incline to the belief that he would like to be a United States Senator, a most laudable ambition to be sure, but it is hardly conceivable that he would measure lances with Morris Sheppard, as they think alike on most public issues and are said to be close personal friends. But you can't always tell, for as politics makes strange bedfellows, so does politics sometimes estrange old friends. The political bee is a strange little bird and his buzzing in a man's hat has

wondrous effect on the wearer and makes him see things in a different light. But we do not expect to see Governor Neff and Senator Sheppard pitted against each other, still no one knows what may happen in the political world. But there might be another avenue opened to the Senate for Governor Neff, Earle Mayfield's election is now being contested and should Earl be unseated and sent back to make his race over again, then the Governor might see his opportunity and get in the middle of the road for a Senatorial job. But whatever it is, Governor Neff wears the look of a man who is after something big, and, after all, it may be the Presidency. We do not believe that he even dreams of being nominated, but if he can carry his State and secure a delegation that he could control, he would undoubtedly be an influential figure in the next National Convention and would have a big voice in naming the Democratic nominee. And should Mr. McAdoo get the nomination and then win out at the election, Governor Neff will be in a position to select an yeabinet job he may desire. And, should Governor Neff announce for President, it's our prediction that the McAdoo forces will be in behind him, whatever, McAdoo's Texas leaders may now say to the contrary. "Politics is politics," and especially is this true in Texas; and that Governor Pat M. Neff, has a following that would go

with him even should he tell them that he was headed for Moscow.

FIGHTS AND FIGHTERS

BOSTON, Mass.—Low Tandler won a 10 round decision from Sailor Friedman, former Chicago lightweight. They fought as welterweights.

NEW YORK.—If Georges Carpentier is unable to get a ring engagement here on July 4, the Queens borough club will offer him a bout against Mike McTigue, light heavyweight champion, the club announced.

NEW YORK.—In his first public work out of four rounds against two sparring partners, Quintin Romero, Chilean heavyweight champion failed to make an impression upon a number of boxing critics. He seemed to possess a fair punch but knows nothing about boxing.

NEW YORK.—Tommy Ryan, McKeesport, won a 10 round decision from Harry Gordon, New York. Gordon was floored in the seventh round but did not take a count.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio.—Rosey Stoy, Laaster, Pa., and Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., went 12 rounds to a draw here last night.

DALLAS, Texas, April 16.—A. S. (Scotty) Hughes, assistant fire chief, died Monday from injuries received a week ago when two fire trucks collided at a street corner.

CITIZENSHIP

Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

The following thoughts have been inspirational to me. Let us pass them on.

"To become more successful, become more efficient."

"Poverty is the best foundation on which to build a successful career."

"Just because you have a good opinion of yourself is no reason why you should have a poor opinion of others."

"No good fortune can happen to anybody without there being a good reason for it."

"Have a purpose. Then plan and plug. Finally plug still more."

"A failure may be a rung in the ladder leading to success. Don't ever give up but go up."

"The prizes today are bigger than ever before for those who can hit the bulls-eye. But marksmanship demands calm nerves, clear eyes and steady hands—infinite practice."

"Thinking costs nothing, yet creates everything. Learn right thinking."

DOES MEXIA WANT THAT LOVING CUP?

On April 23 the Mexia Gushers will open their 1924 baseball season in the Texas Association. Not only the Gushers but two other members of the six town circuit will swing open the park gates to receive the anxious public. After the first series, then the clubs go to the other three towns where history is to be repeated and all given a chance to see early games of a season in baseball of much promise. The real pennant race then will be on.

Manager R. A. Fowlkes has taken hold of the Gushers and enlisted men who are capable of keeping the team on the highest rung. The Gushers are going to start out good this year, probably beating their wonderful feat of last year when they won more games than any other member of the league. All the men need to win the pennant this year is the cooperation, of the city and fans. This should be given at the very beginning of the League season where it will count most.

President A. B. Johnson of the Texas Association has offered to the Texas Association team with the largest number of paid admissions on the opening day a beautiful loving cup.

There are other towns in the T. A. circuit which have larger numbers of people than Mexia, but there are none where enthusiasm for any worthy undertaking can soar higher than in Mexia, the city that vision is building. Mexia wants that cup! All that has to be done to win it is to close all business houses during the hours intervening between the time of the parade and ending of the game and every one in Mexia turn their cars and footsteps toward Gusher park on South McKinney street and then go through the gates. Mexia business men are now back of the club. There need be no grave concern felt about their cooperation. The merchants of this city, almost unanimously, are ever to be found giving generously of their means and time to the success of any enterprise which will lend to a happier and better Mexia. So, after all, it will be a matter largely of individual cooperation.

A ticket selling campaign is to be waged prior to the game which will rival any baseball ticket sale ever waged here. That is, such is expected, since other places of the T. A. circuit are to do the same thing. If

Mexia expects the Gushers to win the baseball pennant for this city, beating all the other five cities of the loop, then the citizenship here in turn should set a good example by beating all the other towns in the race for this loving cup offered by President Johnson.

WACO, Texas, April 16.—Fifty churches are represented at the Waco Presbytery of the Presbyterian church in convocation here. Dr. L. D. Young, Dallas, the principal speaker Wednesday.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 16.—"Take politics out of Texas' public schools" the Texas State Teachers' association demands in its legislative program, announced here by President G. O. Clough.

FORT WORTH, Texas, April 16.—By an almost two to one vote, Fort Worth voters decided Tuesday to craft and consider a new city charter.

M. J. Adams of Teague, special officer for the T. and B. V. Railroad was in the city Sunday.

The Mexia Daily News

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Tune In Time—Central Standard Time
By DAISEY MAYS
(See Station Calls Above)
April 16, 1924
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.
WIP, 6, Uncle Wip's bedtime story.
WDAF, 6 to 7, School of the Air.
WWJ, 6, Newsboys' Band.
WBZ, 6, "Medical Section of the Organized Reserves."
KYW, 6, Spanish lessons.
KDKA, 6:15, The City of Righteousness.
WOC, 6:30, Sandman's visit.
KSD, 6:30, Program, Abergh's concert ensemble.
WCAE, 6:30, Sunshine Girl.
KPO, 6:30 to 7:30, Seiger's Orchestra.
KDKA, 6:30, Wendall Hall.
WBZ, 6:30, Bedtime story.
WOC, 6:30, Havana Casino Orchestra.
WDAR, 6:30, Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
WBZ, 6:40, Chamber music, WBZ String Orchestra.
KYW, 6:45, Children's story.
WCAE, 6:45, Theatrical review.
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.
WDAP, 7 to 8, Drake Concert Ensemble and Blackstone Quintet.
WHB, 7 to 8, Sweeney's Orchestra.

KDKA, 7, United Synagogue of America.

WDAF, 7, Arcadia Cafe Orchestra.
KYW, 7, Concert, Congress Hotel.
WMAQ, 7, Stories for children.
WCX, 7, Music, Dolores Hackett.
WLW, 7:15, Selections from "If Wishes were Horses."
WOC, 7:15, Organ recital.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30, Concert.
WDAR, 7:30, "Care of Children."
WMAQ, 7:30, Weekly lecture.
KPO, 7:30 to 8:30, Children's hour.
KDKA, 7:30, Concert of Spanish music.
WCAE, 7:30, Music.
WBZ, 7:30, Meeting of the National Republican Club.
WHAS, 7:30 to 9, Musical program.
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.
WDAF, 8 to 9:15, Fine Arts program.
WOC, 8, WOC Orchestra.
WLW, 8, "All About Stamp Collecting."
WOS, 8, Talk for farmers.
WLW, 8:15, Choir concert.
WOS, 8:20, Barn dance music.
WOC, 8:30, Musicals.
WMAQ, 8:40, La Salle Orchestra.
KHJ, 8:45 to 9:30, Children's program.
WLW, 8:45, "Medicine in the Days of King Tutankhamen."
KFI, 8:45 to 9:30, Detective stories.
9:00 to 10:00 p. m.
KPO, 9 to 9:30, Rudy Seiger's Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9, Talks.
WLW, 9, Warner and Swope Coon Dog Orchestra.
KSD, 9, Studio program.
WOS, 9:02, Kentucky Kernels.
WDAR, 9:10, Lanin's Orchestra.
WMAQ, 9:15, Musical program.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45, Concert.
10:00 to 11:00 p. m.
KFI, 10 to 11, Evening Herald Concert.
KPO, 10 to 1 a. m., E. Max Bradford's Versatile Band.
KHJ, 10 to 12, Musical program.
WDAP, 10, Chapman's Orchestra.
KGW, 10, Orchestra concert.
11:00 to 12:00
KGW, 11, Alexander Hamilton Institute business talk.
KSD, 11, Hotel Statler dance music.
KFI, 11 to 12, Examiner concert.
WDAF, 11:45, Nighthawk frolic.

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Speaker.
Ward.

The Trojans took revenge Monday afternoon on the defeat handed them last Sunday by taking advantage of the Gushers' off day on the batting end of the game and by using their best moundman throughout the entire game. Manager Fowlkes took occasion to give his young twirlers a chance to show their ability against good batters, too, after he had shown the visitors Sunday the real Gusher form by trouncing them to the tune of 8 to 1. The game ended 10 to 4 in favor of the Trojans.

The Corsicana Oilers have exhibition games with East Texas League teams all this week.

The Waco Indians and the Marlin Bathers, both of the Texas Association, staged a brilliant exhibition contest Sunday afternoon at Waco. The Indians defeated the Bathers 4-3 in a ten-inning battle.

A SERIOUS GRASSHOPPER OUTBREAK EXPECTED

(By R. R. REPERT, Entomologist.)

Since our press letter of the latter part of January, the grasshopper situation has slightly improved. At the time of the last extensive field investigations carried out about a month ago by Mr. Gable and Mr. Russell of the U. S. Entomological work in Texas, a fair proportion of the eggs appeared to have been destroyed by weather conditions and parasites so that the present of hatchable eggs was reduced at that time to about 80% whereas, a month earlier 90% seemed in condition to hatch. Weather conditions have been unfavorable to extensive field observations during the last month, but it may be assumed that the foregoing percentage has been still further reduced.

At the same time, the number of eggs laid last fall is sufficient to cause a severe infestation this season if but only a fair percentage hatch. Favorable conditions for hatching will consist of occasional warm rains with intervening bright days, and if added to this there should occur an extended drouth in early summer, conditions will be much the same as last year. The entomological forces of the state are not sufficient to scout all corners of the state for the presence of grasshoppers nor even to give adequate aid to all sections in case of a general infestation. Persons observing numbers of young hoppers will aid us in anticipating an outbreak and suggesting a timely remedy by reporting at once to the entomologist of the Extension Service, College Station; to Charles H. Gable, Bureau of Entomology, Box No. 1077, San Antonio; or to Ernest E. Russell, Bureau of Entomology, Gainesville. Hatching may be expected immediately if warm weather occurs, and the small hoppers will be found in spots in pasture lands, along grassy fence rows, or in grass along creeks. Methods of control will be furnished on request.

Just as this article goes to press, fresh reports have come in indicating that the grasshopper problem this year is going to be serious.

UNITED PRESS DAILY LETTER

DALLAS.—Alumni of Southern Methodist university here charge that students of Baylor university organized the "wild party" at Savage lake recently which is under investigation of S. M. U. and federal officials. They charge that members of a drinking fraternity with chapters at both S. M. U. and Baylor issued the invitations and made all arrangements for the party. Authorities of the Methodist school announced "drastic action" would be taken to punish offenders. Federal officials claiming to have evidence of illicit transportation of liquor in connection with the party, expect to press for indictments from the federal grand jury scheduled to convene here Monday.

DALLAS.—Robert Ford, negro, is in jail here charged with passing worthless checks on local merchants. Police said Ford passed 40 bad checks before he was apprehended.

BEAUMONT.—Judge E. A. McDowell of district court here is dead from heart disease. Judge McDowell has served here since June, 1915.

BALTIMORE.—Senator James Couzens of Michigan is seriously ill at Johns Hopkins hospital here. His illness is said to be recurrence of an old gall bladder infection.

WASHINGTON.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, has lost his citizenship rights but not his citizenship. Commissioner of Naturalization, Crist has ruled. "Bergdoll is forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under the United States or of exercising any rights of citizen."

ship," Crist said in replying to inquiries of Secretary of Labor Davis.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo.—Arthur Sission, former mayor of Maysville, Mo., died Monday from bullet wounds received it is alleged during an altercation with Newman Estes over an election campaign in which the Ku Klux Klan was the principal issue. Sissions was accused of turning against the Klan after it supported him for re-election.

CARMEL BY THE SEA, Cal.—Groceries triumphed over art in the municipal election here. Artists and poets were unable to defeat an ordinance permitting grocery stores, soda fountains and lunch counters to run rampant over Carmel's sacred landscape. The dealers in potatoes, hot dogs and real estate won the election by two votes.

DALLAS, Texas.—Louisville, St. Louis and Minneapolis have entered bids for the 1925 convention of the Association of Reserve City bankers in annual session here. The next meeting place will be selected at the final session of the bankers Wednesday afternoon.

CHICAGO.—The Rev. Adam C. Thomassen lost his clothes when he played the role of "Good Samaritan." The parson told Judge Barsaw that two men approached him on the street with moans and other signs of distress and begged for alms. He took them to the house and gave them food and spiritual comfort, and lodging for the night. When he woke the next morning the men and Rev. Thomassen's coat and pants were gone.

Don't Give Up Hope Yet!

Even if you have about decided that you are destined to have those pimples, blotches, bumps, eczema, rash, scrofula, tetter, "breaking out," etc., the rest of your life, you will be surprised that you are mistaken if you will simply begin using the wonderful Black and White Ointment.

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Citizens Warned Against Violating Texas Game Laws

GROESBECK, Texas, April 16.—Will Tubbs of Waco, Deputy State Game, fish, and oyster Commissioner, was in Groesbeck Tuesday on business in connection with his department and incidentally inquired as to the safety of the pair of Mexican Bob White Quail placed on a game reserve here about thirty days ago. He was accompanied by Earl Smith of the same department who was conducting some special investigation as to infractions of the state game laws. While in Groesbeck they took occasion to remind all followers of Isaac Walton with whom they came in contact that the state game laws forbade the taking of bass, croppie, and other game fish during March and April. Mr. Tubbs considers the fish in sertams and the game on the broad acres of Texas an important factor in the peace, prosperity, and enjoyment of our citizens and is making a special effort to protect them and further their propagation.

DALLAS, Texas.—Dr. Miles J. Duncan, district medical officer of the U. S. Veterans Bureau here the past three years has resigned, effective May 1. Dr. George E. Tooley, assistant district medical officer, will succeed him, pending appointment of a permanent successor.

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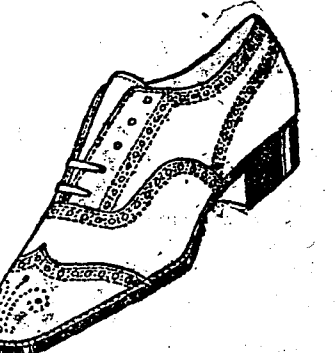
Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—(Adv.)



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SPORTLIGHTS

By BAB

Manager Fowlkes took his ball players to Tyler Wednesday where the Gushers will meet the Trojans in a series of three exhibition games Thursday, Friday and Saturday, returning home Sunday where they will meet the Marlin Bathers in the last exhibition game before the opening of the league schedule here April 23rd and 24th with the Corsicana Oilers.

The following is a list of the players in training with the Gushers for the present season. Of the list Jones, Whittaker, Maurikima, Speaker, Ward and Churchill, were let off last week: Tiner, pitcher.

Hill, pitcher.
McCaw, pitcher.
Sanders, pitcher.
Crow, pitcher.
Gray, pitcher.
Peel, pitcher.
Scheiffer, catcher.
Hensley, catcher.
Bryan, outfield.
Butler, outfield.
McDowell, outfield.
Wren, outfield.
Peake, infield.
Phipps, infield.
Jones, infield.
Geppert, infield.
Leedy, infield.
Jones.
Whittaker.



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April 23rd is the big date for the baseball fans of Mexia. On that date and the following day, the Gushers meet the Corsicana Oilers in the opening games of the season. The games will be played here at Gusher park.

The towns which has the biggest attendance at the opening game will be entitled to the loving cup won last year by Sherman. The fact that the season opens in Mexia on Wednesday should not mean that Mexia will not have a record crowd at the opening game even though the day comes in the middle of the week when every person from bank president to plough-boy has the excuse of being at work.

Last year all the money taken in at the opening game in the six cities on the circuit was pooled, that is it was all sent to the president of the league who after all the opening games had been played prorated the money out in six equal parts to be sent to the six clubs. This year a change has been made in the ruling to the effect that each city will retain for its own use all the money which it takes in at the first game. This has its advantage in that each club can be free to use every incentive possible to attract a large crowd without having to run the risk of receiving in the end less money than was really taken in at the gate. Under the old rule a club which on the first day received \$100 gate receipts might get only half of this on account of other clubs having weak attendance at the opening game.

It is to the interest of the club for the home fans to boost the opening tilts, merely for the monetary advantage it will mean to the club should a large attendance result.

For the first time the Gushers will open the season at home. The Corsicana club in spite of a late start promises two good games here Wednesday and Thursday of next week and fans here will have a chance of seeing the Gushers at their best when the two clubs meet on the local diamond. Fowlkes is a quiet chap but it looks like he has something up his sleeve which he intends to spring as a surprise on the big day. Who knows?

Local business men are very much interested in Mexia winning the attendance record. It will insure a fund at the outset which will prove very handy during the season and aid in making the Gushers self sustaining.

An effort will be made, it is learned to have all business houses here close for the opening game.

Mexia, noted last year for its attendance record, did not win the cup, as Sherman secured the greatest crowd, which enthusiasm and backing no doubt had much to do with Sherman winning the pennant during the past season.

A large crowd present on the opening day here will give the members of the Gusher club an impression that the citizenship is back of them and they will do much better work as a

result. This is but natural. Excellent crowds too are helpful towards winning.

Agency For New Magazine Placed

Mr. Sam Stranger, traveling representative of the Chicago Tribune and Colorado Corporation arrived in Mexia Tuesday morning to place the whole sale agency here for the new \$25,000 "For a Name" weekly magazine which is being published by the Chicago Tribune and the News-New York's picture magazine.

Mr. Stranger takes great pleasure in announcing that E. J. Ormsby, manager of the Pioneer News Stand, will act as sole distributor here for the new magazine, also for Groesbeck and Wortham.

The first issue of the new magazine will be on sale Wednesday, May 7th, in which will be the names and pictures of the winners of the \$25,000 contest.

Mr. Stranger stated before leaving for Dallas that he hoped that one of the good citizens of Mexia will be the winner.

INDIAN HEAD ON DISPLAY
Reed Partlow has on display in front of the W. Wolverton Hardware Company a sheet of tin punched full of holes to represent an easily recognizable likeness of an Indian head. The head was drawn by Al Topperween who was the guest of the Mexia Gun Club at its shoot Monday afternoon. Mr. Topperween is an expert with the rifle and pistol and made use of a twenty two caliber rifle to execute the likeness of the Indian head on the sheet of tin.

NOTICE
Springfield Lodge No. 74
A. F. and A. M.
Colon Phillips, W. M.
Call meeting tonight for work in the E. A. degree. Visitors always welcome.

A RARE CHANCE FOR READERS

It was said recently that "nothing is so much needed today in the rehabilitation of the broken world as a faith that still holds toward a higher, diviner goal, than mere social and economic and political adjustment—than things that are purely physical and temporal." Down through the centuries, through wars and the aftermaths of wars, the Bible is the link that has held men and nations to the "faith in the higher and diviner goal."

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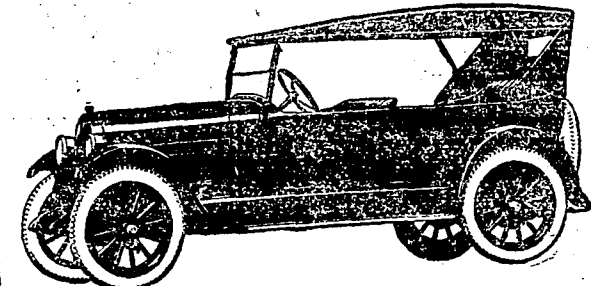
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AUSTIN—A new text book commission to serve during the balance of Governor Neff's term was announced here by the executive. Members of the new commission are: Miss Mamie Bastian, Houston; Donald McDonald, Crockett; W. W. Carner, Longview;

Miss Hallie Anderson, Brownwood; A. S. Bush, Cuero; Miss Anna Garretson, Austin and Miss Elma A. Neal, San Antonio.

R. D. Abelt was here Monday from Waco.

AUSTIN—Governor Neff has left here on his stump tour of the state in behalf of his campaign for an uninstructed delegation from Texas to the democratic national convention. He made his first speech Monday night at Cleburne.

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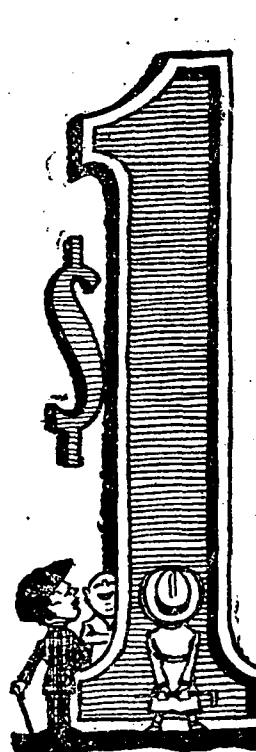
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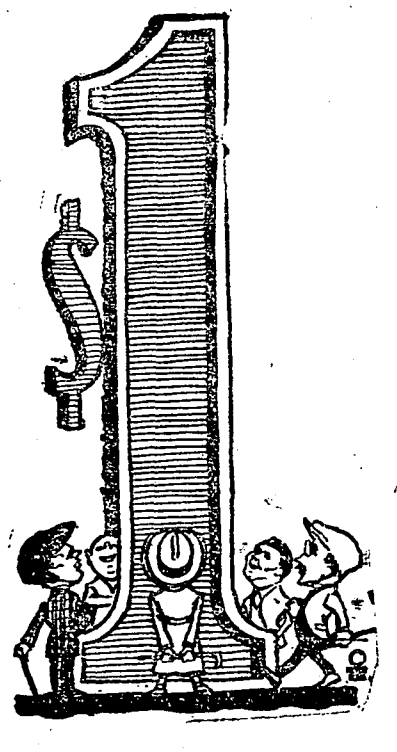
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Curtain Scrim

—A big lot of curtain scrim for bath room, living room or bed room. Worth 15c per yard, tomorrow very special at 10 yards \$1

Bleached Domestic

—Our regular 17 1/2c bleached domestic, 36 inches wide, special Dollar Day at 8 yards \$1

Turkish Towels

—Size 20x40 good Turkish towels, worth 65c per pair, tomorrow special at 5 towels for \$1

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—One lot of black umbrellas, \$1.25 to \$1.95 values, tomorrow very special at each \$1

Dress Gingham

—One lot of 27-inch dress gingham selling for 17 1/2c the yard, good assortment of colors and patterns, special for Dollar Day only at 8 yards for \$1

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—One lot of 36 inch percale in stripes and dots. All new spring patterns. Reduced from 25c the yard and placed on sale Dollar Day at 6 yards for \$1

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—One lot of 32 inch French Gingham in the very newest spring patterns. Worth 50c per yard, tomorrow specially price 3 yards \$1

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—One lot of fancy dress voile, 40-inches wide, regular 25c value, tomorrow very specially priced at 5 yards for \$1

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Many Events Make Up A Big Night in Mexia Monday Night

Monday night was a busy night in Mexia. Shortly after dusk, an unending line of automobiles was on the streets for the early part of the evening, until the attractions and gatherings got under way. A large crowd was present at the Methodist church, where a revival is in progress. The theatres were also well filled. The

Masonic order also continued its meeting begun early in the afternoon until late at night. The Fiery Cross, emblem of the Ku Klux Klan, was lighted at the Klan Klavern, indicating that that body was in session. Cars lined many blocks for these events. In addition, other organizations were in session, likewise well attended.

MARCH 1 TEXAS CROP REPORT

The holding of cereals remaining on Texas farms on March 1, with the exception of corn, were in excess of the 1923 supplies, it is reported by H. H. Schultz, Statistician, U. S. Division of Crop Estimates. Both in percentage of the crop and in actual bushels, the supplies of wheat, barley and oats remaining on farms in Texas were above last year's but in the United States as a whole wheat alone of the five principal cereals fell below the farm reserves of 1924.

Again, last year, only four-fifths of the corn crop of the State was of merchantable quality. The percentage of last season's crop remaining on farms was 29%, or slightly below that of 1923, and the 10-year average, but in quantity it is 27,968,000 bushels—the smallest since the low reserves of the spring of 1919. Ordinarily 6% of the Texas corn crop is shipped out of the counties where grown, but it averaged only 5%, or 4,822,000 bushels this season as compared with 7%, or 5,021,000 bushels during the one preceding. It was necessary to import an unusually large amount of corn this year.

It is estimated that 7% of last year's wheat crop remained on Texas farms on March 1; this represents 1,146,000 bushels, or 546,000 bushels more than a year ago, but considerably below the 10-year average. Shipments out of the counties where grown constituted 60% of the crop; this percentage is 2 points above that of 1923 and the same as in 1922. In 1922 the shipments were estimated at 12,486,000 bushels; 5,795,000 in 1923; and 9,822,000 during the current season.

A larger percentage of oats—24%—remained on farms on March 1 than in any year since 1920 when 29% remained. The average yield in 1919 was 42 bushels; that of last year, 32 bushels. The holdings on farms in 1923 were estimated at 5,689,000 bushels; this year, 11,290,000. Shipments out of producing counties during the present season are estimated at 29%, or 13,642,000 bushels, almost double the 7,562,000 bushels shipped last season. The percentage shipped in 1919 was 37%; in 1920, 30%; in 1922, 28%; and in 1923, 32%.

Hay supplies on farms on March 1 are estimated at 28%, or 328,000 tons, as compared with 24% and 311,000 tons of the preceding season. Shipments out of producing counties amount to 12% of the 1923 crop; in the year before, 11%.

The thirty-three sweet potato storage houses reporting had 8,075 bushels of marketable stock in storage on February 15 which was 26% of the

SHRINE CEREMONIAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, APRIL 25

DALLAS, Texas, April 15.—Hella Shrine Temple will hold its annual spring ceremonial Friday, April 25, at the close of the reunion of the Scottish Rite bodies. Potentate Tom L. Monagan has announced.

Approximately 430 neophytes are expected to apply for the Shrine this year, about 200 applicants already being on file.

A number of changes in the ceremonial and parade will be made this year by Potentate Monagan. Special attention will be paid to making the parade a distinctive feature. The "funny stuff" will be largely eliminated.

Shrines in the parade will wear full dress and fez. There will be a number of distinctive sections, such as one for the ministers, another for ex-service men, and others for out-of-town Shrine clubs.

ELKS TO INITIATE CLASS HERE FRIDAY

Exalted Ruler Frank Bolton of the Elks lodge calls attention to an important meeting of the Elks of Mexia Friday night. At that time a class of new members will be initiated. The Elks home here is constantly increasing in popularity with the membership who are taking advantage of its club rooms, reading rooms and other conveniences so greatly needed.

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Former Miss Of Mexia Starts On Career on Screen

Quite a number of local citizens were attracted to a picture in the Dallas Morning News last Sunday of Miss Ouida Wildman, of Texas, who is now on the road for film honors.

Miss Wildman, a 17-year-old miss, has lived most of her life in Fort Worth and other Texas cities, the press notice says. She will be remembered here by many who knew her during her two years residence in Mexia. She is being given a chance to make good on the screen, by Hal Roach, noted producer of comedies. Her first experience before the camera is in a one real comedy Charley Chase is making for Hal Roach. Miss Wildman was for quite a period engaged at the ticket window of the National Theatre and while there attracted considerable attention of theatrical people. It was no doubt due to the encouragement

and assistance thus given by Mr. Pat Box, National Theatre Manager, that she was started on her career which many predict will lead to fame and wealth. Miss Wildman was twice selected for first and honorable mention in Beauty contests in Mexia. She was selected one of three young ladies of Mexia who possessed a real movie face by a noted screen star who visited here in 1923.

BURKETT TO SPEAK HERE NEXT MONDAY

Speaking schedule of Senator Joe Burkett for the week beginning Monday, April 21st, is as follows: Jewett, Monday, April 21, 2 p. m. Mexia, Monday, 21st, 8 p. m. Kosse, Tuesday, 22nd, 2 p. m. Marlin, Tuesday, 22nd, 8 p. m. Mart, Wednesday, 23rd, 4:30. Corsicana, Wednesday, 23rd, 8 Ennis, Thursday, 24th, 2 p. m. Waxahachie, Thursday, 24th, 8:00. Midlothian, Friday, 25th, 2 p. m. Italy, Friday, 25th, 8 p. m. Alvarado, Saturday, 26th, 2 p. m. Cleburne, Saturday, 26th, 4:30. Hillsboro, Saturday, 26th, 8 p. m.

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One cup of cranberries, one cup of unchopped raisins, one cup of sugar, one-half cup of water in which put one and one-half teaspoons of vanilla. Sprinkle plate with flour to thicken pie. This quantity makes one pie. Bake in two crusts.

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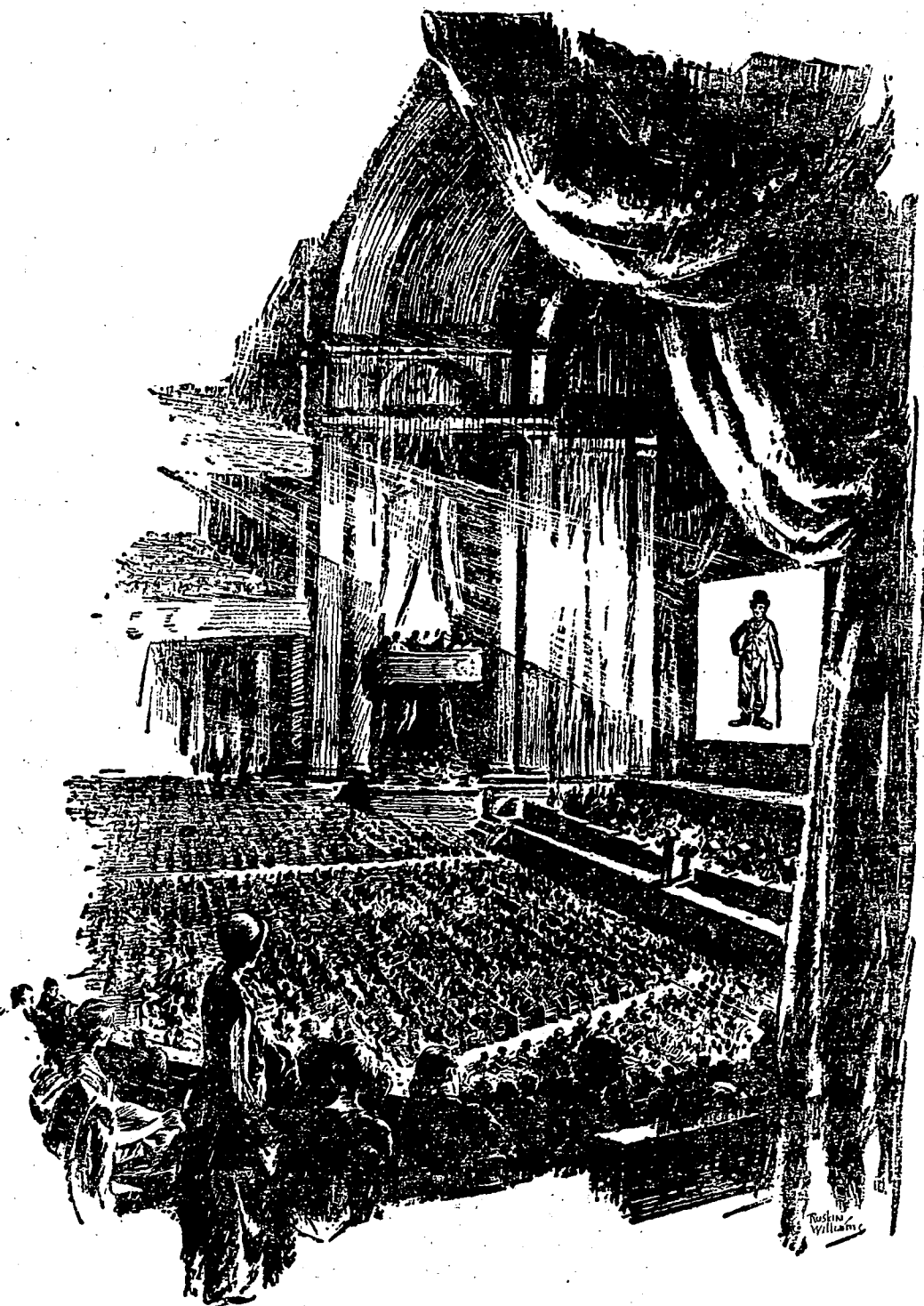
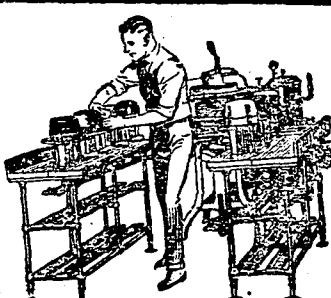
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MEXIA BLACK CATS WIN MANY PLACES IN MEET WITH DISTRICT SCHOOLS

The Mexia High Black Cat track team returned from Calvert where they had been attending the district meet with quite a few ribbons of several first, second and third places won at the meet.

Rockdale won the meet with the unofficial count of 53 point, winning a number of first places. They were represented by about twelve or fourteen men and they had eight to qualify for the state meet which will be held at Austin May 1-3.

Out of the nine men that represented Mexia, eight are eligible for the State meet.

Blackburn of Rockdale was high point man with 17 3-5 points to his credit.

120 yard high hurdles—Wright, Mexia; Simmonds, Mexia; time 17 7-10 seconds.

100 yard dash—Blackburn, Rockdale, Boyd, Franklin, Time 10.2 seconds.

1 mile—King, Rockdale, Marth, Teague, 5 minutes, 20 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles—Young, Cameron; Blackburn, Rockdale. Time 30 seconds.

440 yard dash—Harris, Rockdale,

Aulds, Mexia 57 seconds.
220 yard dash—Blackburn, Rockdale, Boyd, Franklin, 25 seconds.
880 yard run—Thompson, Cameron, McCoy, Rockdale, 2 minutes 16 seconds.

Mile relay—Rockdale 1st; Mexia 2nd; time 3 minutes 55 seconds.
Shot put—Martin, Franklin, Thompson, Mexia, 41 feet.

Discus—Henry, Rockdale, Martin, Franklin, 102 feet 4 inches.

High Jump—Thompson, Cameron, Kendrick, Mexia; 5 feet 8 inches.

Broad jump—Mills, Mexia; Blackburn, Rockdale, 20 feet and 8 inches.

In the tennis double for boys, Mexia won first defeating the strong team from Cameron. Richard Vest from Cameron won the singles defeating Forrest of Mexia in two hard fought matches.

The Mexia entry in the girls singles lost in the opening round but the double entry stayed in until the finish and were runners for the title.

Forrest and Beeson represented the Mexia boys and Misses Pearl Goolsby and Miriam Bass representing the school in girls doubles with Miss Goolsby playing singles.

DESIGNERS HAVE MUCH TO ACCOMPLISH

"Designers of eye-glasses have over-

looked much. For instance, a visit to optical offices in Mexia and even larger cities failed to reveal any glasses with rims decorated in the old college colors. Nor were there found any glasses rimmed with rubies, pearls or similar ornaments.

"However, something has been accomplished. Ben Franklin's spectacles, which have been replaced on almost every glass-wearing face by new types of glasses, which are constructed, say optometrists, not only to match any

personality but to enhance it. There

are glasses, also, for every occasion. No wardrobe is complete without four

or five.

"Take, for example, the sport model

shell-rimmed spectacles. These, it is

said, are highly popular for wear during games. They are especially endorsed for football players, and

boxers.

The sport model originally was in-

tended, it seems, to be the literary

type, but it has superseded by the 'varsity.' This glass is distinctive

with a gold bar which extends across

the forehead just above the nose, thus

giving a broader effect between the

eyes. It has a black cord and seems

to tend towards Russian drama, sandals and dew baths. Uoet or pipe-fitter, alike, will look literary, it is

agreed, in a 'varsity.'

"Then there is the 'octagon,' which, optometrists vow, is an evolution of

Ben Franklin's spectacles, with which he was able to accomplish conquests

—not all of them diplomatic—in the court of France. The modern 'octagon' is considered to be the niftiest

thing in late models. It is proper to

wear at any time except in a traffic

jam.

"The lorgnette, of course, continues

in popularity, especially among ladies

who care little for show. One may

quickly raise to the eyes and lower a

lorgnette with shy movements that

ever are associated with a self-effacement.

The lorgnette comes in handy on shopping tours. Flashed in a store,

it will cause the floorwalker to come

at a gallop and assure service unsur-

passed.

"The properly bespectacled person would no more think of wearing a pair of evening glasses during a morning horseback ride than he or she

would of going to a formal dance in tweeds, say the optometrists, who now are bending their efforts, in the designing of 'personality' glasses. Persons with broad faces need glasses of

one sort and persons of more delicate facial mould another. There even are

different glasses for those who have curly hair and for those whose hair is

straight. There are glasses for the theatre, the thinker, the athlete, the shy the bold, and what-not. Ask

the optometrist to fit your particular style of face for glasses and he can

do it satisfactorily."

VANITY A MENACE TO SOCIAL POPULARITY

In the game she had trumped her partner's ace! That outraged individual said nothing but his glance

said volumes. The other two gasped. If she explained that the humiliating

blunder had been caused by a simple blurring of the eyes, they probably

wouldn't believe her! It was too mortifying to confess that she, like

so many other women, would not have her eyes examined for fear that

glasses would spoil her looks!

She was neglecting sight trying to

save appearance. How many women make the same mistake! Dreading the

effect of eyeglasses on their appearance, they tolerate patiently errors in

vision, more or less serious. They

passively accept excessive irritability, nervous fatigue, headaches, all the indirect results of eyestrain. The obvious indications—squinting, crowsfeet, dark circles—they often take to the wrong specialist. They ought to take them to the refractonist.

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spicuous frames adapted to small features—a dozen such secrets. Don't wait until eyestrain wrinkles become

set and nervous fatigue is chronic! Give him an opportunity now to study

your eye needs with relation to your health—which is the foundation of all beauty—and to your face. Have your

eyes examined. Your mirror as well as your nerves will indorse the result.

Which is the higher card—Vanity or Eyesight.

Mrs. John Black Hudson of Victoria spent Monday as the guest of Mrs.

E. H. Hudson and addressed the Womens Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church at their weekly meeting in the Church.

Mrs. Lee Hensley came up from her Harlingen farm last Friday to visit

her sons and old time friends in this county.

An optimist is a man who believes that all women are angels and a pessimist is a man who believes they are the kind of angels with asbestos wings.

Beauty is a veil that hides many feminine imperfections.

CONSTABLE SALE
The State of Texas
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of 77th Judicial District, Limestone

County, on the 9th day of April, 1924, by Johnson Wakefield, Clerk of said Court, for sum of One Thousand One

Hundred Seventy-Five and 51-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a

Judgement, in favor of Will Rogers, in a certain cause in said Court, No.

3651-A, and styled Will Rogers vs J. M. Allen et al, placed in my hands

for service, I, J. P. Felz, Constable of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of April,

1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas,

described as follows, to-wit:

All of lots Nos. 1 and 2 in division B, of Section 24 of Kaul's Sunrise

Addition to the town of Mexia, according to the map of said addition recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the

deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and all improvements thereon, and levied upon as the property of

O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described

Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the

property of said O. L. Lusk.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three

consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in

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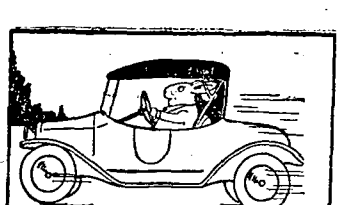
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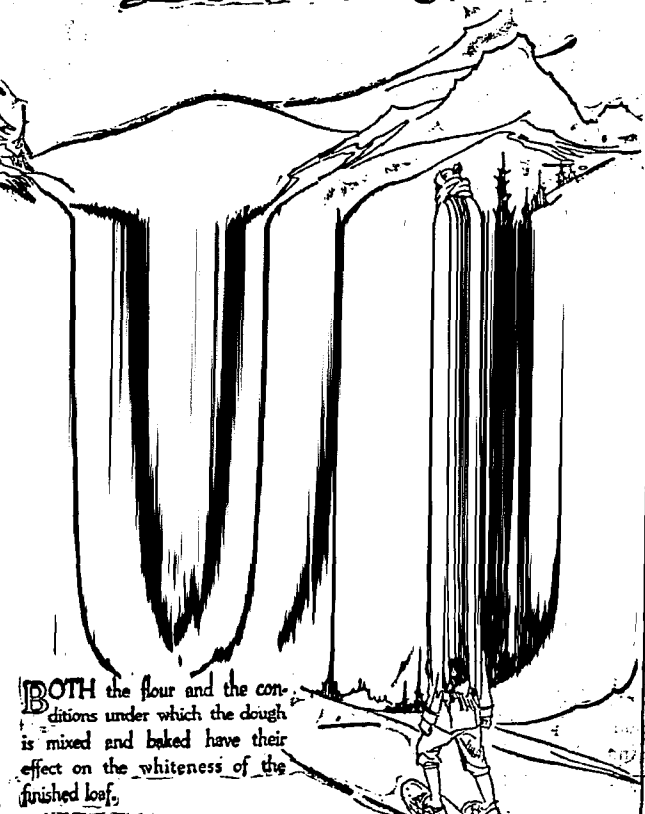
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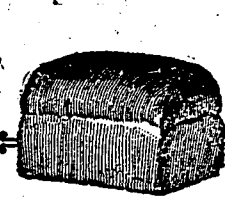
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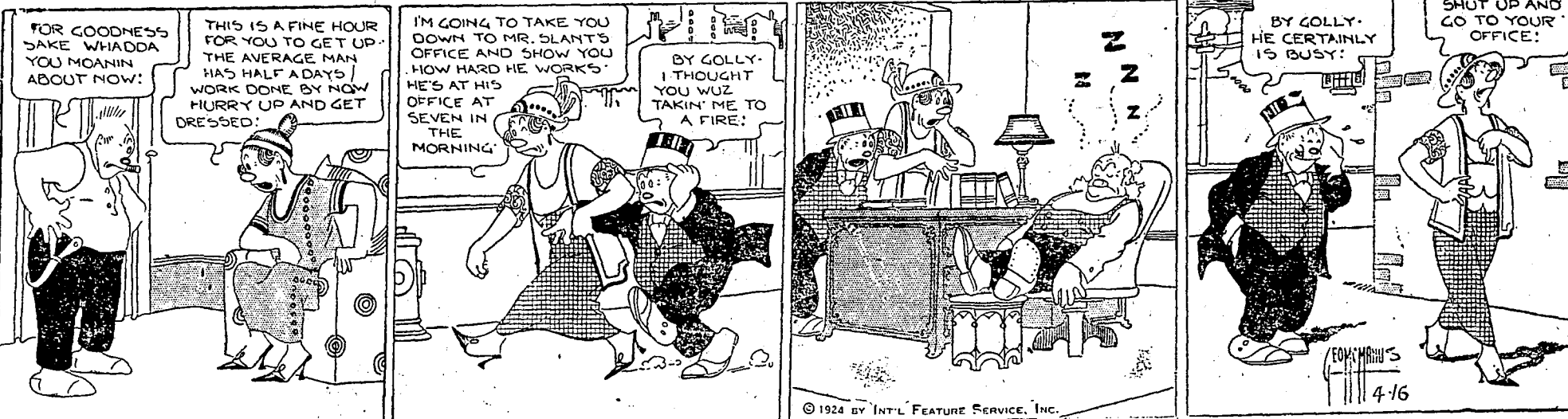
BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

R. A. Parker and wife left Monday for Dallas, from which place they will leave Wednesday afternoon for Nashville, Tennessee, to spend Easter vacation with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Parker, who is a student at Ward-Belmont. They will be gone ten days or two weeks, and enroute home will spend two days in Memphis.

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WANTED—Ladies in this locality to embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once, "Fashion Embroideries," 994 Lima, Ohio. 10A6

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 3698, Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 16A6

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Ladies gold wrist watch between Little Texas and downtown district. Finder call City Drug Store and receive reward. or Phone 708. 16D2

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred. Jesse McLendon, room 1 McLendon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

FOR SALE—J

TOMATO PLANTS READY—Early Acme, Living Globe, Red Pearl Beauty Your choice 100, 50c; 500, \$1.25; 1000 \$2.00. J. C. Howell, care Hotel Barber Shop, Groesbeck, Texas. 4J14

FINE UPRIGHT PIANO for rent, or will sell on terms to responsible party. Address Clarke Barr, Corsicana, Texas. 13J7

FOR SALE—Full blood Eskimo Spitz puppies at \$10 each. See Q. W. Bonner, Jr. at 818 East Sumpter Street after School hours. 14J3

FOR SALE CHEAP—One highly bred Jersey male, seven months old. Call 50-4 or call at 210 N. Conton. 14J4

SPECIAL SALE—Bed sheets 40c to 60c. Feather pillows 50c, pillow cases 10c, oil stoves \$2.50 to \$10.00. Dressers \$10.00, wood stoves cheap, sewing machines \$5.00 up, refrigerators. Show cases and 1000 other household articles, dishes, etc. at giveaway prices. Second Hand Store, across street from Opera House, 117 East Palestine. 13J7

FOR SALE—Residence lots; water, sewer, lights and gas. Paving to be completed soon. \$10 down, \$5 monthly. Carl Davis, New Way Laundry, phone 399. 16J7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—Six room house furnished on Main, east of Ross, \$25.00 per month. See J. D. Stevens, South McKinney, Box M. 15K5

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

GATES APARTMENTS—Under new management. two and three room apartments for rent. Phone 633. 7L30

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, every convenience. 600 East Sumpter Street. 13L4

H. & T. C.
EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.
North bound—

345 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:44 p. m.
31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
47 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.
South bound—

346 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
24 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

FOR RENT—Two furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas lights and water furnished; private entrance, also garage, close in 507 E. Palestine St. 14L7

FOR RENT—3 room apartment, private bath, all conveniences. Phone 171 day, or 501-J after 6 p. m. Gray Apartments. 14L4

WANTED Room and board for myself and 13-year-old daughter in good private home. Prefer paved street with garage privilege. Address Pat E. Huckabee, Box 233-A, Groesbeck. 16R2

Try he new studio this time. 1-30t

REMOVAL NOTICE

I have moved my hemstitching machine from the McDonald building to the old Humphreys building, corner of Main and Sherman in connection with an experienced dressmaker.
Mrs. C. B. Edwards. 13-4

Flowers for Easter. Beautiful display of blooming plants and cut flowers. Home Floral Company, 418 N. Ross, phone 57 or 51. 13-5

NOTICE

This section of the county is free from quarantine and it is not compulsory that you dip your cattle. But in order to prevent any return of ticks and to clean your cattle of lice you should dip them. I have made arrangements thru the Commissioners Court to dip your cattle without cost to you, during March April and May. I will dip on the following dates, weather permitting: Reunion Ground vat, April 7th; Ross, April 8th; Springfield, April 9th; Trotter, April 10th; L. C. Estes vat, April 11th. Other dates will be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County: Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D., 1924, the same being the 5th day of May, A. D., 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No.

4450-B, wherein Bradford Supply Company, a corporation is plaintiff, and John H. Brown and M. J. Kallet are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That plaintiff at the instance and request of defendants on or about July 18, 1922 and covering a period through December, 1922, sold and delivered to them various goods, machinery and oil well supplies, amounting to the sum of \$1818.09, in consideration of which defendants promised to pay plaintiff upon demand said amount, all of which is fully shown by an itemized statement of the dates goods and amounts charged therefor attached to plaintiff's petition; that said material was used by defendants in the development and improvement of an oil and gas lease; that on March 26, 1923, plaintiff fixed a materialman's lien as required by law covering all the lease, leasehold estate, oil and gas rights in and under the following land: Being a part of the land owned by W. D. Freeman, H. W. Freeman and H. C. Freeman and described in a deed recorded in Vol. 105, page 434, deed records of Limestone County, Texas. Beginning in the southeast line of said tract, north 52½ east, 437.7 vrs. from the southwest corner of the tract which is the southwest corner of a twenty acre tract heretofore leased to Joseph Danciger; Thence North 35½ west with Danciger's northeast line, 356.7 vrs.; Thence north 52½ east 158.2 vrs. to the southwest line of a 40 acre tract heretofore leased to R. L. Sprinkle; Thence south 35½ east with Sprinkle's Southwest line, 356.7 vrs. to the southeast line of Freeman's tract which is R. L. Sprinkle's southwest corner; Thence south 52½ west 158.2 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres. That said lien was filed on said lease hold estate for oil and gas rights, said lease hold estate being known as the Wofford & Jackson lease, which was operated by Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson under the firm name of Wofford & Jackson, as agents of these Defendants and the remaining joint owners. That said account is past due and unpaid and defendants have failed and refused to pay same or any part thereof except the sum of \$500.00 to be announced late. Notify your neighbors and make arrangements to dip on above dates. For further information, see O. LEWIS, Mexia, Texas.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that it have judgment foreclosing its Materialman's lien to satisfy said indebtedness of \$1818.09, together with costs of suit and such other relief as it may be justly entitled.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2

Texas, this the 11th day of April, A. D., 1924.
(Seal)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD,
Clerk, District Court,
Limestone County.
By RUBY LAWLEY, Deputy.
April 11-18-25 May 2

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable 8th District Court of Limestone County, of the 21st day of March, 1924, by The District Clerk, of said Limestone County, Texas, for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Five & 73-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under an Execution in favor of Farrar Lumber Company, Inc., in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4216-B and styled Farrar Lumber Company, Inc. vs O. L. Lusk, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy, as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did, on the 9th, day of April, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

Being all of Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Division B. of Section 24 Kaul's Sunrise addition to the town of Mexia, Texas, according to the map of said addition, recorded in Vol. 109, page 140 of the deed records of Limestone County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. L. Lusk, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1924, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. L. Lusk. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 10th, day of April, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff Limestone
County, Texas.
By N. P. HARRIS, Deputy.
April 11-18-25

CRUDE OIL PRICES

Midcontinent.
Below 30 gravity \$1.25
30 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity 2.00
39 gravity and above 2.25
Magnolia prices:
Below 28 gravity \$1.00
28 to 30.9 gravity 1.20
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.45
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.75
36 to 38.9 gravity 2.00

39 gravity and above 2.25
North Central Texas.
Corsicana light \$2.00
Corsicana heavy 1.00
Thrall 1.00
Mexia 2.00
Currie 2.25
Rockdale-Minerva 1.60
Owens Refining Company paying the following on Rockdale-Minerva:
36 to 38.9 gravity \$1.85
39 and above 2.00

South Texas.
Mirando80
Somerset.
Below 33 gravity \$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity 1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity 1.60
39 gravity and above 1.75

Gulf Coast.
Grade A \$1.65
Grade B at Blue Ridge, Hull and Pierce Junction 1.40
Louisiana-Arkansas.
Caddo.
38 gravity and above \$1.70
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.50
Below 32 gravity 1.35

East Texas.
Nacogdoches shallow oil \$2.15
Premium of 50c a barrel over price of Texas Coastal Grade A crude posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.
Homer.
35 gravity and above \$1.70
33 to 34.9 gravity 1.60
31 to 32.9 gravity 1.50
Below 31 gravity 1.35
33 gravity and above 1.60
Below 33 gravity 1.50

Bull Bayou.
38 gravity and above \$1.65
35 to 37.9 gravity 1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity 1.35
De Soto crude 1.70
Crichton 1.50
Bellevue 1.55
Jennings 1.65
Vinton 1.65
Elderly crude 1.65
26 gravity and above 1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity 1.20
24 to 24.9 gravity 1.10

Smackover.
Below 24 gravity 1.00
El Dorado.
33 gravity and above \$1.70
Below 33 gravity 1.60
El Dorado east field (Callon) 1.00
Stephens District.
(Atlantic.)
Posted by Atlantic Oil Company:
28 gravity and above 60 degrees \$1.40
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.35
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 degrees 1.20
Below 23 gravity at 60 degrees 1.00

Eastern States.
New York Transit \$4.50
Bradford, Pa. 4.50
Other Pennsylvania grades 4.00
Cable 2.05
Ragland 1.00
Coring 1.95
Somerset, heavy 2.15
Somerset, light 2.15

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 26th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—
FELIX G. ROBERTSON.
For Senator 13th District—
HARRY P. JORDAN
For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MACHEN
A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)
For Judge 67th Judicial District—
J. ROSS BELL
(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.
L. E. EUBANKS
For District Clerk—
ELLIS DICKERSON.
M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—
LUTHER A. JOHNSON
(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County—
W. P. ALEXANDER.
For County Judge—
H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD
B. W. MILES.
For County Clerk—
J. L. DAY, (re-election.)

For County Tax Assessor—
TOM M. CAIN
R. W. (BOB) STEEN
A. A. HYDEN.
J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM
For Tax Collector—
W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—
H. C. FITZGERALD.
For Sheriff—
WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—
JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)
LUTHER COX.
For County Treasurer—
MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—
SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)
For County School Superintendent—
J. J. BATES.

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—
S. H. FLAKE
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4
VIRGIL D. WOOD
For Constable, Precinct No. 4—
JOE P. FELZ

The average man is timid when he proposes. Is this because his guardian angel is trying to hold him back?

STOP THAT CROCHING
Use Blue Star Remedy for eczema, itch, tetter, or cracked hands, ring worms, chapped face, poison oak, sun burns, old sores or sores on children. It relieves all forms of sore feet. For sale by Mexia Drug Co.—(Adv.)



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**John F. Klotz
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Phone 387, Mexia, Texas.

Dr. R. E. Cromeans
SURGERY - MEDICINE
PHONE 598
Office in Majestic Pharmacy

Marion M. Brown H. C. Maxwell
Drs. Brown & Maxwell
Surgery-Medicine
204-5-6-7 City National Bank Bldg.

E. F. Hamm
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Residence Phone 245-W
Office Phone 367
Office Over Cox-Forrest D. Store

Harry A. Porter, D.C.
CHIROPRACTOR
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Cox Building
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Dr. W. Duke Pittman
OPTOMETRIST, TEXAS
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Satisfaction guaranteed. Just received a beautiful new line of the latest stripes and colors and we will be glad to call with samples and give estimates. Our prices are moderate.

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Agent for
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PHONE 36

Ancient Catacombs Tell Old Story Of Love, Pathos, Sorrow and Joy Like The People of Today Have

By ROSE HOROWITZ

AUSTIN, Texas, April 16.—Underground cities of the dead, or catacombs, nearly two thousand years old, portray the same life stories of love, pathos, sorrow, and joy as those that the people of today have, according to Dr. Harry Leon, instructor of classical languages at the University of Texas. Dr. Leon has recently returned from two years of research in Rome and Italy, where he made a careful study of these catacombs.

He was the first American to explore in detail the Torlonia catacomb. This catacomb was accidentally unearthed when Prince Torlonia was building a stable on his private estate along the famous Nomentan Way during 1921. It is one of the largest Jewish catacombs that has been found. There are six Jewish catacombs in all, containing about 500 inscriptions.

These cities were built about 20 feet below the ground with carefully constructed streets. In the walls, on both sides compartments were cut out of the rock, in tiers, above each other, like the shelves of a bookcase. In these compartments the dead bodies were placed and, then the openings were sealed with slabs of marble upon which inscriptions were made. The wealthier class had private family chambers the walls of which were paintings in bright colors.

"These paintings are still to be distinctly seen," Dr. Leon said. "It is remarkable to note the fine state of preservation in which the colors have remained. The origin of the cata-

comb was due to Rome's law, in force at that time, which forbade the people from burying their dead in the city. The slabs which sealed the compartments have been partially broken away by robbers in later centuries. Skeletons and bones are scattered about everywhere. There are thousands of centipedes scurrying about within the catacombs. The atmosphere is close, damp and penetratingly chilly so that it is very uncomfortable to stay there more than a few hours at a time. It was difficult to get guide to take us down, for they feared that the ceiling might cave in as had happened in the catacomb at Monteverde. The exploration was a difficult and dangerous work."

According to the information contained in the inscriptions the girls married at comparatively early ages. One describes a mother aged sixteen. Nearly all of them contain a rough picture of the Menorah, Olive Branch, Torah, or the Ark. Most of them end with the words, "In peace may you sleep." A few portraying characteristic epitaphs of that time are as follows: "Here lies the Rabbi Julianus, who died at a ripe old age after living on good terms with everybody. In peace may he sleep." "Flacia Maria to her incomparable husband, Aelius Primitivus, who died at the age of thirty-eight, with whom I lived sixteen years without a quarrel—to my darling husband."

These inscriptions were written in Greek, or Latin, and some times a combination of both. Hebrew inscriptions were rarely found.

Patterson's Column



WE HAVE learned to
TAKE THE bitter with the
SWEET
A LETTER today written in
A TONE of not very mild
SARCASM STATES that the
SENDER "WONDERS" what I
RUN MY picture at the head
OF THIS column and on slides
FOR AND if I "think I'm cute"
WHY I am so proud of myself
AND MY business and why I
PREACH SO much, etc, etc.
THE ANSWER is I run the cut
AT THE head of this column
TO QUICKLY draw attention
TO THE reading matter and
THE SAME with the slide and I
DO NOT think that I am very
CUTE—NO man of forty-five is
OR CAN be—he may THINK he
DO A lot of things at that
AGE THAT he can't do—
AND AS for showing self pride
I TRY to be reasonably
CONSISTENT
I LIVE a moral life because
I PREFER that sort and believe
IT TO be right
I AM proud of my business
BECAUSE IT is a fine business
AND BECAUSE I love folks and
WANT MY customers to be my
FRIENDS AND because I think
THE SLOGAN

"HE PROFITS MOST WHO
SERVES BEST" is the
GREATEST BUSINESS sermon
EVER DELIVERED and I
WANT TO live up to it
BUT THE greatest reason for
BEING PROUD of my business
IS THAT it is right here in
MEXIA WHERE people from all
AROUND COME to buy because
THEY KNOW that if it comes
FROM PATTERSON'S—right here
IN MEXIA—It's GOOD
I THANK you.
—Patterson.

El Paso To Have New Modern Hotel

EL PASO, Texas, April 16.—A ten-story hotel of Spanish renaissance architecture will replace the old Orndorff hotel, overlooking San Jacinto Plaza here. Buff brick, cemented with rich green mortar, will be used in the construction. The spacious lobby will have entrances both Mesa avenue, fronting the plaza and on Mills street.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST
Molded Cereal with Dates
Creamed Smoked Beef
Toast Apple Marmalade
Coffee
LUNCHEON
Ham Omelet
Hot Rolls
Prune Whip
Cookies Tea

DINNER
Cream of Spinach Soup
Hamburg Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Creamed Carrots with Green Peppers
Romaine Salad
Hot Apple Pie Cheese
Coffee

APPLE MARMALADE.
Quarter apples and boil until soft in a kettle with just enough water to cover them. Mash with potato masher in the kettle. Then strain through a coarse sieve. Use one pound of sugar to each pound of pulp. Boil down to the consistency desired (about one-half hour.) Stir occasionally to avoid burning. Put in jars or glasses the same as jelly.

PRUNE WHIP
One pound of best prunes soaked over night. Boil until soft. Remove stones and chop finely. Add one cup of sugar and whites of four eggs beaten stiff. Bake from 20 to 30 minutes. Serve with cream. Custard may be made of the yolks of the eggs, or gold cake, to be eaten with the prune whip.

CREAMED CARROTS WITH GREEN PEPPERS

Cook two tablespoons of flour in two tablespoons of butter, blend in gradually one cup of milk, season with one-half teaspoon of salt and one-fourth teaspoon of pepper and cook 10 minutes over boiling water. Add one large seeded and shredded sweet green pepper and four large, sliced carrots, cook five minutes longer and serve. Serve with sugar and cream.

THE OLD GARDENER SAYS:
Spinach is among the vegetables particularly rich in vitamins, and for that reason can be recommended for general use. Spinach is a cool weather vegetable, however, and can not be grown after the weather gets hot. It demands very rich ground but will produce a large amount of food in a small space. Plant the seed immediately, one inch deep, in drills a foot apart. In late May the so-called New Zealand spinach, which is quite a different kind of plant but equally palatable, may be started. The seeds should be soaked over night before being planted, as they are very slow to germinate.

IT'S A BOY
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dorsett are the justly proud parents of a fine new boy who arrived Tuesday, April 14, 1924. Congratulations.

J. E. Woods, of Teague, candidate for district judge 87th district, was in Mexia Tuesday and remained over for the meeting of the Knights Templar at night.

Occasionally an actress considers a divorce her best part.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red eggs. \$1.50 for setting. 303 E. Travis. Phone 446-J. Billie Gray. 16J4

FOR SALE—3 room house, garage, 90x125 foot lot, other improvements. Will consider good car and will give terms 223 Brooks St., or see me at National Painting and Decorating Co. 16J1

STOLEN—Back seat out of Overland car in front of Elks club Wednesday morning. Return to Elks Club and nothing will be said. 16D7

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, adjoining bath, close in. 411 E. Main. 16L1

Head Stuffed By Catarrh? Use A Healing Cream

If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffed by nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief. How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawking, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from any druggist. Colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up. Relief is sure. —(Adv.)

Limestone County Treasury Shows Largest Receipts In The History Of County; "Scrip" May Be Issued

GROESBECK, Texas, April 16.—The monthly statement of Mrs. Lulu Oates, County Treasurer, has just been completed and shows the largest receipts, perhaps, that were ever had in any one month since the organization of this county more than fifty years ago. The total receipts for the month show a grand total of \$536,454.78 and a total balance on hand in all accounts of \$648,399.39. There was a grand total of \$1,07,999.54 placed

in the General Fund and a total balance in this fund at the end of the month of \$108,125.55. In the P. I. I. & S. or the "Court House Fund," there was received \$92,899.65, being from the 25c court house tax levy. The finances of the county in general shows a full treasury but there are a few precincts out or practically out of funds now and for this reason it is likely that "scrip" will have to be issued in some cases by the latter part of May.

President Johnson To Give Loving Cup On Opening Of T. A.

MARLIN, Texas, April 16.—A. B. Johnson of Marlin, president of the Texas Baseball Association, announced Tuesday that he would give a beautiful silver loving cup to the city turning out the largest opening day crowd, the award to be made on a basis of attendance in proportion to population. Directors of the Marlin Bathers

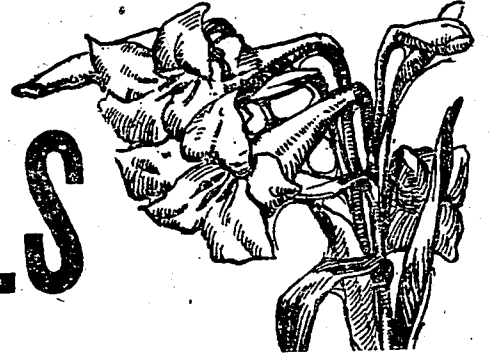
voted Monday night to request local business houses to close from four to six o'clock the afternoon of April 25, for the opening game with Waco here, with a view of winning the cup.

Each club gets its entire opening day receipts, above the usual guarantee, this season.

Mr. Johnson states that the cup has already been purchased and is ready to be awarded to the city showing the most enterprise in getting the fans out.

A woman is always telling a man that she doesn't understand a lot of things that she really knows more about than he does.

EASTER SPECIALS



One Lot

TUB SILK

Dresses

\$6.75

—Yesterday morning's express brought us a very pretty lot of New Tub Silk Dresses, just as pretty as can be. They are of the straight line effect in small stripes. Very desirable for Sport and Street Wear and wonderful values at each, \$6.75.

16 to 42

50 NEW SUMMER

DRESSES

\$10.75
to
\$16.75
All Sizes

—In Solid and Printed Voiles, hand-drawn effects, beautiful lace trim. Many were the exclamations of delight when these dresses were opened up yesterday morning. Come down and see them; you may want two, three or even more of them at these prices.

DRESSES

Light Breezy

At \$21.75 to \$49.75

for
EASTER
All sizes

—You'll surely want one of these dresses Easter morning. Made in good grade Georgette and in colors most desired for the season. We are not just offering a few but a full range of sizes. Priced \$21.75 to \$49.75.

Easter Hats

—Have you seen our latest arrivals in Easter Hats? Beautiful indeed are they. In light colors, in materials of Leghorns, Ribbon Trimmed, Hair Cloth, Fancy Braids. We invite you to see these hats at once and make your Easter selection.

\$7.95 to \$12.50

Sport Apparel for Women

Khaki Knickers Tweed Knickers
Khaki Suits Tweed Suits
Khaki Shirts Golf Assessories

—Come to our store for your golf apparel. We shall be glad to assist you in any way in outfitting yourself.

**HIGDON-McELROY
COMPANY**
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